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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Generally fair, little temp-
erature change Sunday and Monday.
Gentle to moderate northwesterly winds on
the coast.

ARKANSAS: Generally fair, slightly
wamer in northern portion Sunday.
Monday, fair with temperature change.

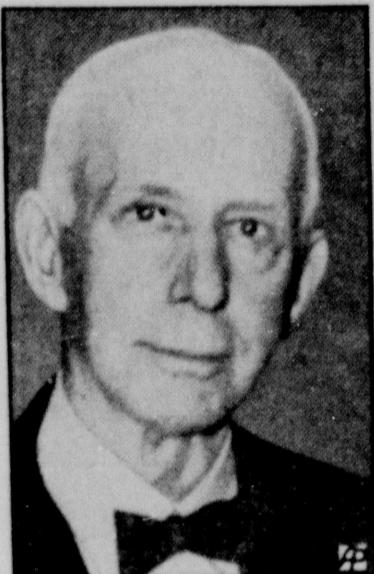
MONROE: Maximum 47°, minimum 36°.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HOUSE PASSES BRITISH-AID BILL BY 260 TO 165 VOTE

Laval Rejects Government Post

SUCCUMBS



SOME QUARTERS VIEW ACTION AS PETAIN VICTORY

Fear Of Causing Internal
Trouble Believed Cause
Of Refusal

BRITAIN WARNS BULGARIA AGAINST GERMANY'S ENTRY

Says Military Objectives Will
Be Bombed If Nazis In-
vade Nation

(By Associated Press)
Navy Minister Admiral Jean
Darian is expected to be asked by
Chief of State Marshal Philippe
Petain to form a new French gov-
ernment at Vichy and already is
cavassing likely candidates for
cabinet posts, the Swiss telegraph
agency reported early today from
Vichy.

The agency said Admiral Darian
probably would return to Paris
soon to confer with "various per-
sons."

This report renewed speculation
on the part to be played by Pierre
Laval, one of the most puzzling
figures in the confused picture of
the government of France.

(By Associated Press)
Pierre Laval, one of the most puzz-
ling figures in the passing European
drama, was thrust back into the spot-
light last night by a Vichy government
announcement that he had refused to
become "minister of state and member
of a committee of direction" at the in-
vitation of Chief of State Philippe
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The five defendants were convicted
in the district court on December 22,
1940, during the gubernatorial cam-
paign and were sentenced to serve 30
months in the federal penitentiary and
pay a \$2,000 fine each. Their convic-
tions were set aside.

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FORMER SUPREME JUSTICE EXPIRES

Willis Van Devanter, Who Re-
tired in 1937, Dies Of
Heart Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Willis
Van Devanter, former associate justice of
the United States supreme court,
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tonight of a heart attack. He was 81
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The disclosure came as the British,
victorious in their arduous Libyan
campaign, mopped up south of the
captured naval and military base of
Bengasi and left to speculate on their
next move in the desert drive.

It was made also as the British na-
tion, cheered by the African successes,
waited to hear Prime Minister Winston
Churchill speak to them over the radio
today to rally the armed forces and
explain perhaps where Britain stands
in relation to France. Churchill speaks
at 9 p.m. (3 p.m. eastern standard
time).

The Vichy government communiqué
on the Laval case said that Marshal
Petain made his offer in accordance
with the policy of Montoire, the
French town where Petain met Adolf
Hitler last October and signed the
agreement of Chief of State Philippe
Petain.

The announcement was made after
Admiral Jean Darian, navy minister in
the Vichy government, returned from
a second trip to Paris to see Laval,
conferred with Petain and attended
a "restricted cabinet meeting." It
had been reported that Laval's maxi-
mum demand upon Petain was for a
rifle, gun slings, bayonets and bay-
onet scabbards to the newly-organized
state guards throughout the nation.
Each state, however, must purchase
the establishment of two vice-presi-
dents of council—himself and Admiral
Darian.

Some of Laval's friends said he had
withdrawn from this position because
he decided it would be impossible for
him to return to Vichy without caus-
ing internal trouble in the unoccupied
zone, where there are many who de-
sire him.

Other quarters the whole affair
was considered a victory for Petain,
who would give in so far to Laval but
no farther.

There still is a possibility, however,
that Laval may head an eventual
French government in Paris. Anti-
Vichy quarters there already have set
up the nucleus for such a régime.

Diplomatic quarters in Sofia said the
British had formally warned Bulgaria
that the R. A. F. would bomb Bul-
garia.

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COLVERT RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Says Factors Of National Defense In Colleges Are Discussed

Dr. C. C. Colvert, of Northeast Junior college, returned by plane Friday night from Washington, where he attended a national conference of university and college defense committees Thursday at Hotel Mayflower.

The meeting was called by the national committee on education and defense, sponsored by the American Council on Education and the National Education association.

The general session Thursday morn-

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did in the steaming arena? The points are not clear. Stomach ulcers, ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensations, flatulence and other conditions caused by excess acid. Try a 25-cent box of Tagal Tablets. They must help or money refunded.

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ing consisted of addresses by nationally known leaders including Paul McNutt, administrator of the federal security agency; Dr. Karl Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer of selective service system; and Dr. Frederick Osborn, chairman of the president's advisory committee on selective service.

The afternoon session was devoted to seven sectional meetings representing various types of universities and colleges. Dr. Colvert was chairman of the junior college group.

Chairmen of the sectional meetings gave reports of their sessions Thursday night at the general convention.

John Biggers, director of production management of the United States government, addressed the meeting.

Important factors under consideration at the conference dealt with efforts of colleges in the training of young men in various lines of national defense, Dr. Colvert said.

One of the major points discussed was the necessity of working out unified ideas regarding the lines and methods of preparedness, he said.

Phases of defense work as applied to universities, women's colleges, land grant colleges, junior colleges and other types of colleges were considered.

Bowling balls have a core of live rubber put in shape under 50,000 pounds pressure.

FIND BREEDLOVE 'LEGALLY SANE'

Ruston Man Accused Of Murder Of Brother-In-Law On Police Force

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The meeting was called by the national committee on education and defense, sponsored by the American Council on Education and the National Education association.

The general session Thursday morn-

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ing consisted of addresses by nationally known leaders including Paul McNutt, administrator of the federal security agency; Dr. Karl Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer of selective service system; and Dr. Frederick Osborn, chairman of the president's advisory committee on selective service.

The afternoon session was devoted to seven sectional meetings representing various types of universities and colleges. Dr. Colvert was chairman of the junior college group.

Chairmen of the sectional meetings gave reports of their sessions Thursday night at the general convocation.

John Biggers, director of production in the offices of production management of the United States government, addressed the meeting.

Important factors under considera-

tion at the conference dealt with ef-

orts of colleges in the training of youth in various lines of national de-

fense, Dr. Colvert said.

One of the major points discussed

was the necessity of working out uni-

fied ideas regarding the lines and

methods of preparedness, he said.

Phases of defense work as applied

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other types of colleges were con-

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NATIONAL DRAMA WEEK PLANNED

Local Groups Will Observe Event: Radio To Be Used

National Drama week will be celebrated this year, February 9 to 16, according to Dr. Grace Ingledue, instructor in speech at Northeast Junior college and chairman of this section. Observance of National Drama week has been sponsored since 1921 by the Drama League of America in order to focus the attention of the general public upon the highly important and inspirational contribution which drama in its many forms makes to our national life.

Mrs. James N. Dunlop, New York City, is chairman of National Drama week. John Wray Young is state chairman. Each state has a special chairman and each community also has a chairman. Dr. Ingledue is anxious for Monroe to be listed among Louisiana cities which celebrate the occasion with a special program. Arrangements thus far include the following:

Presentation of radio drama over station KMLB Monday, February 10.

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by the speech department of Neville High school; Tuesday, February 11, by the speech department of Ouachita Parish High school; Wednesday, February 12, by the speech department of Northeast Junior college; Thursday, February 13, by members of the Monroe Little Theater; Friday, February 14, by Monroe Children's Theater.

An exhibit of model stage sets, costumes, masques, make-up materials, sound devices, pictures of stage sets, drawings of costumes and other materials used in connection with drama will be displayed. All high schools, grammar schools and dramatic organizations as well as individuals are invited to contribute to the exhibit. Applicants should telephone Dr. Ingledue at Northeast Junior college or bring the material for their parts in the exhibit Monday.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS TO ATTEND CHURCH

Scouts of Monroe and West Monroe will attend the various churches of the Twin Cities in troop units today in observance of National Boy Scout week, according to Olan H. Black, scout executive. The boys will wear their uniforms.

Anniversary week, which began Friday, will continue through next Thursday. Yesterday local scouts combed the cities collecting toys for their "Good Turn Day" project. Given to the WPA workshop at Neville High school, the old and broken toys will be mended and reconditioned for distribution to underprivileged children next Christmas.

The nation's chief executive, Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, addressed the scouts in a nation-wide broadcast last night. Other notables on the program were Walter W. Head, Boy Scout president, and Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive.

In several towns in the Ouachita Valley district Saturday Boy Scouts assumed the municipal administration roles for the day, Mr. Black said.

Numerous activities are scheduled for the next four days of anniversary week, including courts of honor, parent-son banquets and informal affairs.

NAZIS GIVE PICTURE VERSION OF VICTORY



Germany's whirlwind victory over France last summer was echoed in the Nazi high command's documentary film, "Victory in the West," released in Berlin January 29. In this scene from the film, German engineers with flame throwers are attacking a copula of France's famous Maginot line. The picture was radioed from Berlin.

BAPTISTS TO BE IN CONFERENCE

Sunday School Work To Be Theme Of Day's Meeting Here

A special Sunday school conference will be held at the First Baptist church here Monday.

According to Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor, this is one of 38 such meetings in Louisiana and one of 910 scheduled for the Southern Baptist convention. This meeting is being promoted by the Baptist Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. T. L.

Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary; the Sunday school department of the Mississippi Baptist convention board, Rev. L. Mark Roberts, Shreveport, secretary; and the associational Sunday school organization of the Morehouse-Ouachita association, Miss Beulah Doerr, superintendent.

The purpose of this meeting is to map out plans for the expansion of Sunday school work in all of the Baptist churches in this association for 1941. The program will open at 10 a.m., and during the day plans will be presented for adding from 10 to 15 per cent to the present Sunday school enrollment.

A representative from the Baptist Sunday school board in Nashville, a representative from the state mission board from Shreveport, and a leading pastor will make up the speakers from other cities. Included in those taking part on the program from this association will be Rev. A. D. Langston, Sr., moderator, and Miss

DATE SET FOR 'NO TIME FOR COMEDY'

Little Theater To Present Play Monday Night Beginning At 8:15

There'll be "No Time For Comedy" Monday night—and an outstanding cast of several prominent actors awaits curtain time on the third Monroe Little Theater production of the season, scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Northeast Junior college.

The modern three-act comedy is expected to show the results of intensive work of Director Lorenzo Smith.

Usual talent has been secured to portray the various parts to be presented in the production. Dr. Grace Ingledue, director of the department of speech at Northeast Junior college, will lead the cast as Linda Paige, a stage star.

The wayward playwright husband, Gaylord Esterbrook, will be portrayed by Louis Guerriero, last year's Little

Theater director, star of many local shows, and experienced actor in New England stock company presentations. It was a stroke of luck for Monroe obtaining Mr. Guerriero, who is scheduled to enter the army in a few days.

Fred Fudickar, Jr., president of the Little Theater board, will be cast as Philo Smith, middle-aged financier.

This probably will be his last of many local stage appearances here, as he will leave Monroe in March for further service in the United States navy.

Miss Kathleen Miller will play the difficult role of Amanda, Philo's wife, the blond with the passion for "developing the latent possibilities" of bright young men. Miss Miller, speech teacher at the Ouachita Parish High school, is well known for past starring performances in Monroe productions.

A young English newspaperman who is a handy and charming extra for a woman to have around, Makepeace "Pym" Lovell, will be portrayed by

Paul Alcide Duet, French instructor at Northeast Junior College. A newcomer to local audiences, Duet shows promise of bowing his audience over with his French innuendos on English pronunciations.

Another firstnighter before Monroe theater-goers, Mrs. John Lewis, exhibits a definite threat of stealing the show. Mrs. Lewis, well known to Arkansas theater audiences, has the part of Clementine, the stage star's negro maid.

Olan Black, executive of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council, returns to the Monroe stage as Robert, the butler, who glides in and out, silently.

"No Time for Comedy" follows the script of the original Broadway production, which Katherine Cornell carried to hit proportions in the part of Linda Paige. The play, audiences are advised, is not like the motion picture in which Rosalind Russell played Linda.

The play is built around the glamorous Linda Paige, and the plot definitely thickens when the crusading

Amanda develops an interest in Linda's spouse. Hilarious situations arise and work themselves out in the best comedy fashion.

Sets for Monday night's production reportedly are outstanding for local theater plays. Furniture will be loaned by Monroe Furniture company.

The possibility of extending the class

RED CROSS CLASS GETS CERTIFICATES

The American Red Cross class in home hygiene and care of the sick met the past week in Fairbanks at the home of Mrs. Edna Sackett, with 16 members of the class attending, the instructor, Miss Frances Page; and three guests, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. W. C. Holstein and Mrs. C. K. Cran-

dall.

Miss Page complimented the class members on the excellent work they have done in the past three months. She then introduced Mrs. Crandall, chairman of the Red Cross home hygiene committee, who in turn introduced Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson, in well chosen words, presented the certificates to the following: Madames

Brazil, Worley, Sackett, Nichols, Schroeder, Johnson, Willis, Deryl Rhodes, Fisher, Singuefield, Gates, C. A. Rhodes, Sloan, Allen and Ham and Miss Mary Nolan.

Mr. Brazil, class president, thanked

Miss Page for her untiring efforts. Mrs. Holstein spoke on the varied functions of the Red Cross and thanked the Fairbanks unit for the fine work it has performed by selling the chapters with the sewing project.

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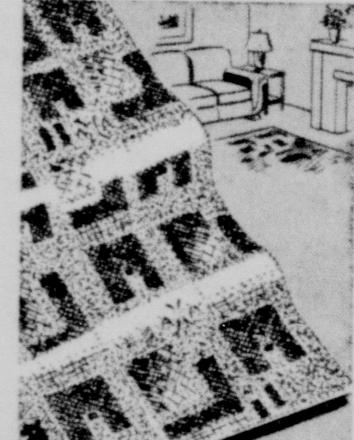


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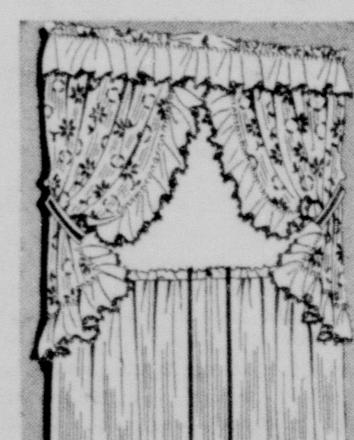
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The White Way Situation

On last January 16 a resolution asking the city to repair or replace the present dilapidated "white way" on DeSiard street was adopted unanimously at a meeting attended by 30 leading merchants of Monroe. There was not a dissenting vote, and practically every person present expressed himself on the subject in unmistakable language.

In other words, everyone present agreed that the method (if any) of lighting our principal business thoroughfare was in a disgraceful state of disrepair and that city officials who are responsible for such a condition should at last bestir themselves in an effort to remedy it.

We quote a few pertinent paragraphs from that resolution:

... The White Way System on DeSiard street, Monroe's principal business artery, is in a dilapidated and unsightly condition.

... The city enjoys enormous profits from its plant and should provide, from the profits of this source, a modern and up to date White Way System for the main street of this city.

... It is the general policy of all modern cities to provide its main street with an adequate lighting system at public expense.

... The proposition of providing a modern White Way System for DeSiard street has been neglected for many years by the city officials of Monroe to the detriment of our community.

Those excerpts are plain enough to convince anyone who can read that the long-suffering public wants action, and immediately. Yet so far as is known, no move has been made by the proper authorities to correct the condition that has prevailed, as pointed out, for several years. Neither the president of the Retail Merchants Division nor the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received so much as an acknowledgement of the receipt of the resolution from city officials. The nearest approach to a definite commitment is the statement that "it will be taken up at the next council meeting," and that statement was made informally.

DeSiard street merchants are the principal consumers of electric power in the city, paying a tremendous amount of money into the treasury of the city annually.

The so-called white way in its present condition not only is unsightly and fails to produce illumination, but in some instances the leaning light fixtures constitute a real danger to pedestrians.

If store owners along DeSiard street were to turn out their electric signs and their window lights, Monroe's business district would be almost as effectively blacked out as any street in London or Berlin. And that is exactly what several of them have threatened to do.

We do not believe the merchants are unreasonable in their request that city officials give this matter the attention which it so urgently requires.

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

WASHINGTON—The more complicated any issue becomes, the greater is the tendency to oversimplify it by trick words, catch phrases and catch-as-catch-can debate. This is particularly true of current arguments on aid to Britain, and it will be further evident as the House debate concludes, as the Senate hearings drag on, and as the issue plods its slow and tortuous way to a decision even now fairly obvious.

Ham Fish, opening arguments against the lease-lend bill in the three-day debate on the floor of the House, diams the whole business by calling it the "Dictator-War-Bankruptcy Bill." Sol Bloom, answering for the administration, recognizes the effectiveness of this type of logic by marshaling arguments to refute the charge that the bill "empowers the president to give away the navy."

The more names and nicknames given the bill are further evidences of the attempt to oversimplify. The "lease-lend" tagline by which the bill is most frequently identified is, if anything, too neat a summary. The bill's name in the legislative hopper, H. R. 1776, is seized upon to label the fight as another battle of 1776 to safeguard most sacred liberties.

On top of these, however, is a whole glossary of bromides and clichés which creep into professional legislative or amateur back fence and street corner arguments carried on in any effort to settle this most important problem of foreign policy since the disarmament conference of 20 years ago.

Too Clever, Clever

Bitter enmity, name calling and internal dissension we cannot afford are stirred up by Senator Wheeler's designation of Roosevelt's policy as a "plan to plow up every fourth American boy."

Yet it is no more misleading than to have that policy summed up by its proponents as a plan to make America "the arsenal of democracy."

Behind such nifties as "an unlimited budget for arms" and "Billions for defense—not millions" the national debt limit is raised to \$5 billions of dollars—65.

Complex problems of basic economy, of capital and labor, we attempt to solve with a shrug and a gat-line of "Conscript Wealth as Well as Men!" or "We Must Fight the War in the Factory as Well as in the Field."

We must have an "All-Out" defense program. We must "Do in 18 Months What Hitler Did in Six Years." And we must not let the "Business as Usual" crowd interfere. Anyone who does is an "Appeaser."

Willkie Gets On Another Spot

Wendell Willkie's appearance before the Senate committee conducting hearings on the lease-lend bill will place the ex-Republican candidate on another of the spots he has manifested a mania for getting on. He will be the first witness who is right fresh from the scene of action, all the others having been long distance experts. As such, what Mr. Willkie has to say will be more than the one day sensations earlier witnesses have been.

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In Hollywood

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Attention Don Ameche, Carole Landis and Betty Grable; Your "all set" location paunt to Florida, to shoot scenes for "Miami," is being blue-penciled and the picture will be filmed on your own back lot . . . Look for sensational developments when that Lilian Roth-Eugene Weiner marital rift gets its airing . . . As Benny Goodman and Mia Farrow, readying for a date with the preacher? . . . Connie Bennett is still mulling that bid to make a radio speech in Rio Janeiro, boasting Pan-American amity.

With this agent 20th Century execs planning to cast Arling Judge (the ex-Mrs. Dan Topping) in "Sun Valley," which stars Sonja Henie (the present Mrs. Dan Topping) . . . Wendy Barrie's new red hair is very showy but what she really needs is more new pounds . . . Wonder if Ann Sheridan, known that Warner Brothers, while refusing to talk with those who in their opinion, have given her bad advice, are still willing to discuss reconciliation with her, personally?

Hollywood, with much the same group of people riding its giddy merry-go-round year after year, produces some amusing ironies. For instance: the other day on a Monogram studio set, Marjorie Reynolds and Malcolm McTaggart were before the cameras, playing a scene in which his advances were repulsed by her retort: "None of that, now—it was all over between us four years ago!" In two successive takes, they broke into unscripted snickers and spoiled the scene. After a third attempt, they explained their handicap. Almost exactly four years ago, they were a steady twosome and seemed alight-bound until Director Jack Reynolds stepped in and won the lady's hand in a whirlwind courtship.

Memories: When Maurice Chevalier, making his debut as a big game fisherman, hooked an albacore tried to break the line with his thumb and

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for February 16

Text: Luke 17:1-4, 11-19

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Editor of Advance

This lesson might have been called "Religion in Religion." It emphasizes what Jesus was continually teaching, that it is not what one professes to be, but what one is, that constitutes one's real faith and religion; and that it is not conventional religious rites and performances, but actual deeds of love and kindness, acts of forgiveness and gratitude, that are the fruits of real faith.

Here is the matter of forgiveness. To the Christian who is in any sense a realist it is at the very foundation of religious faith and action. The Gospel which is the good news of God's forgiving grace and love; and the Lord's Prayer, which is the Christian's most essential expression, links the forgiveness of man with the forgiving spirit as well as forgiveness in action.

Then there is the matter of gratitude. How are we all to take things for granted, failing to show either a grateful spirit or to give words of thanks.

Jesus struck at ingratitude with a dramatic incident. As He went into a village, 10 lepers met Him, standing afar off, as lepers were required to do. He healed them, and in their surprise rejoicing they went off to see the priest and have their cure confirmed. Perhaps it was natural that they should think only of the amazing thing that had happened and what it meant to them.

But one of the healed lepers improved on nature. Apparently swept on with his fellows, when he saw that he was healed, he turned back to give thanks, glorifying God. And he was a Samaritan—as much as to say in modern language, an outcast from orthodox religion and the church. Yet he was the man of true religion.

When we are going to learn the lesson, that regardless of race, creed, color, or profession, it is the reality of what men are and what they do that constitutes their real religion?

But repentance, Jesus indicated, is necessary to make forgiveness effective. Willingness to forgive cannot alone effect reconciliation and restoration when wrong has been done.

Wrong must be done, insofar as the offender can understand. But to treasure up恨 in one's heart, even against an unrepentant offender, is to make the injured one's self all the greater.

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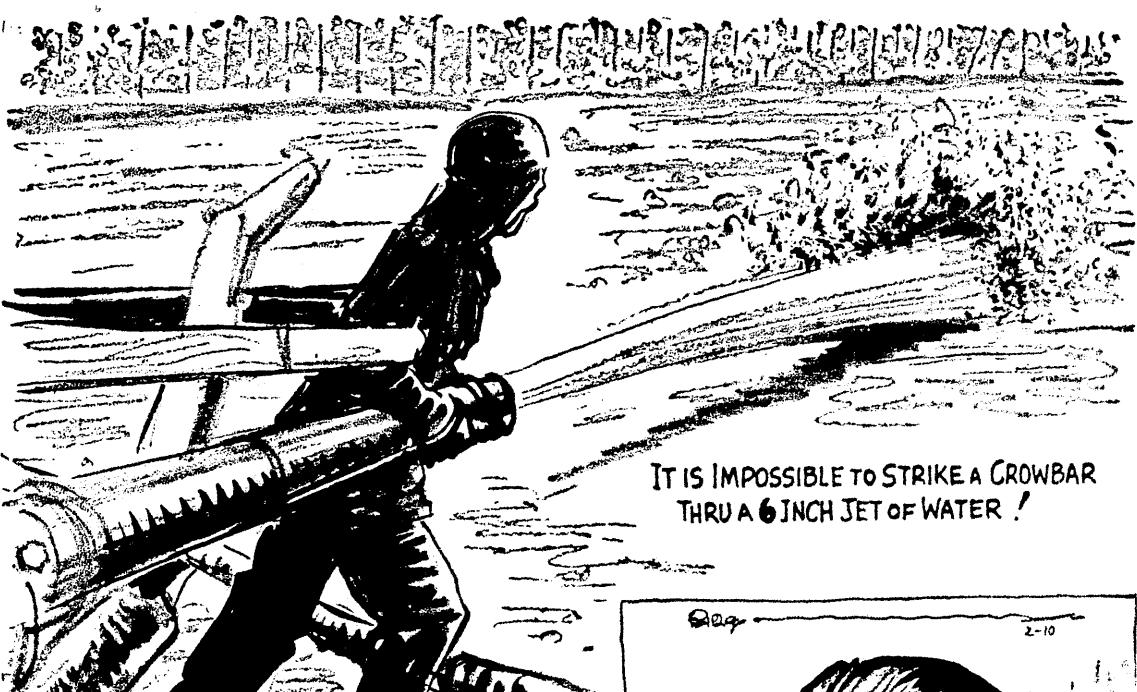
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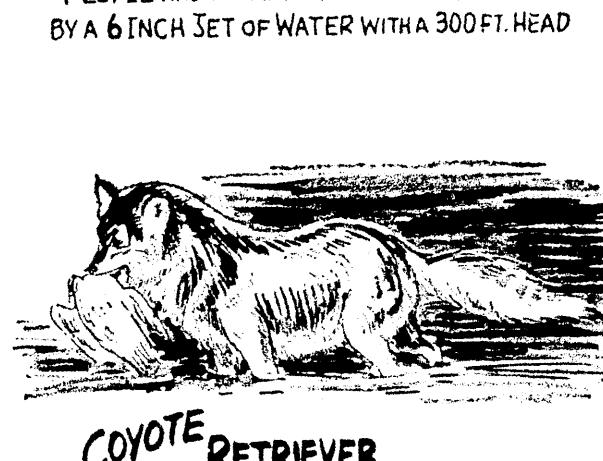
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE FASTEST MILE—Glenn Cunningham is a real "Believe It or Not" athlete. In childhood, his legs were severely injured that he was expected to be crippled for life, yet he came on to run the world's fastest mile, in 4 minutes, 44 seconds. No one has yet equalled this speed, but Cunningham's record is not the world record. Sydney Woodruff holds the recognized world record for the mile, with a 4:06.6 performance—more than two seconds slower. Because Cunningham made his record on Dartmouth College's six-lap indoor track, the international record committee has refused to recognize it.

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Southerner In Washington

By Ben Grant
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Geyer's bill would prohibit the collection of a tax as a prerequisite for voting in presidential or congressional elections. Pepper said he would extend the prohibition to primaries. Both would subject any official collecting such a tax to fine or imprisonment.

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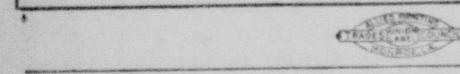
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The White Way Situation

On last January 16 a resolution asking the city to repair or replace the present dilapidated "white way" on DeSiard street was adopted unanimously at a meeting attended by 30 leading merchants of Monroe. There was not a dissenting vote, and practically every person present expressed himself on the subject in unmistakable language.

In other words, everyone present agreed that the method (if any) of lighting our principal business thoroughfare was in a disgraceful state of disrepair and that city officials who are responsible for such a condition should at last bestir themselves in an effort to remedy it.

We quote a few pertinent paragraphs from that resolution:

"... The White Way System on DeSiard street, Monroe's principal business artery, is in a dilapidated and unsightly condition."

"... The city enjoys enormous profits from its plant and should provide, from the profits of this source, a modern and up to date White Way System for the main street of this city."

"... It is the general policy of all modern cities to provide its main street with an adequate lighting system at public expense."

"... The proposition of providing a modern White Way System for DeSiard street has been neglected for many years by the city officials of Monroe to the detriment of our community."

Those excerpts are plain enough to convince anyone who can read that the long-suffering public wants action, and immediately. Yet so far as is known, no move has been made by the proper authorities to correct the condition that has prevailed, as pointed out, for several years. Neither the president of the Retail Merchants Division nor the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received so much as an acknowledgement of the receipt of the resolution from city officials. The nearest approach to a definite commitment is the statement that "it will be taken up at the next council meeting," and that statement was made informally.

DeSiard street merchants are the principal consumers of electric power in the city, paying a tremendous amount of money into the treasury of the city annually.

The so-called white way in its present condition not only is unsightly and fails to produce illumination, but in some instances the leaning light fixtures constitute a real danger to pedestrians.

If store owners along DeSiard street were to turn out their electric signs and their window lights, Monroe's business district would be almost as effectively blacked out as any street in London or Berlin. And that is exactly what several of them have threatened to do.

We do not believe the merchants are unreasonable in their request that city officials give this matter the attention which it so urgently requires.

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—The more complicated any issue becomes, the greater is the tendency to oversimplify it by trick words, catch phrases and catch-as-can-debate. This is particularly true of current arguments on aid to Britain, and it will be further evident as the House debate concludes, as the Senate hearings drag on, and as the issue plods its slow and tortuous way to a decision even now fairly obvious.

Ham Fish, opening arguments against the lease-lend bill in the three-day debate on the floor of the House, damn the whole business by calling it the "Dictator-War-Bankruptcy Bill," Sol Bloom, answering for the administration, recognizes the effectiveness of this type of logic by marshaling arguments to refute the charge that the bill "empowers the president to give away the navy."

The mere names and nicknames given the bill are further evidences of the attempt to oversimplify. The "lease-lend" tagline by which the bill is most frequently identified is, if anything, too neat a summary. The bill's number in the legislative hopper, H. R. 1776, is seized upon to label the fight as another battle of 1776 to safeguard most sacred liberties.

On top of these, however, is a whole glossary of bromides and cliches which creep into professional legislative or amateur back fence and street corner arguments carried on in any effort to settle this most important problem of foreign policy since the disarmament conference of 20 years ago.

Too Clever, Clever

Bitter enmity, name calling and internal dissension we cannot afford are stirred up by Senator Wheeler's designation of Roosevelt's policy as a "plan to blow under every fourth American boy."

Behind such nifties as "an unlimited budget for arms" and "Billions for defense—not millions!" the national debt limit is raised to 65 billions of dollars—65.

Complex problems of basic economy, of capital and labor, we attempt to solve with a shrug and a gag-line of "Conscript Wealth as Well as Men" or "We Must Fight the War in the Factory as Well as in the Field."

We must have an "All-Out" defense program. We must "Do in 18 Months What Hitler Did in Six Years." And we must not let the "Business as Usual" crowd interfere. Anyone who does is an "Appeaser."

All this is brought up here to point out that in times like these the phrase-maker is a snake in the grass, and the good citizen who is hypnotized by him is a sap. It takes deeper thinking than the mere coinage of clever bits and pieces to win an argument or a war.

Willkie Gets On Another Spot

Wendell Willkie's appearance before the Senate committee conducting hearings on the lease-lend bill will place the ex-Republican candidate on another of the spots he has manifested a mania for getting on. He will be the first witness who is right fresh from the scene of action, all the others having been long distance experts. As such, what Mr. Willkie has to say will be more than the one day sensations earlier witnesses have been.

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Bells and No-Bells: Bells to kid-stars Shirley Coates, Alfalfa Switzer, Darlene Kaya and Jack Pepper, who, on their recent p. a. tour, made it a point to visit one orphanage or children's hospital in each city and present their act for its shuttles . . . To Irene Rich and Billie Burke, who, in gratitude for aid given them by an L. A. eye doctor, are financing a clinic for the free treatment of underprivileged children's optical ills . . . To Anna Neagle for her refusal to accept a better set dressing room than those given to less important members of the cast . . . No Bells to that Valley nite spot owner whose jealousy of her ex-husband, now operating a similar cafe nearby, is becoming town talk.

Overheard in Miami's Night Clubs: Desi Arnaz (at the Rhumba Casino): "Geez my lov' to all thos' girls een 'ollywood—but no, I forget I am marry now! You just say alio to them for me" . . . Milton Berle (at the Royal Palm): "I'm a movie star now. I'm doing this night club stuff between pictures only" . . . Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. (on tour for British War Relief): "You hear we're going to have another baby? Take it from me and no kidding—no kidding" . . . John S. Knight (publisher, Miami Herald): "My horse in the third at Hialeah was so far back they flagged him off for the next race" . . . Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom (at Slapsie Maxie's, of course): "On account my grammar, down here they call me the Sam Goldwin of Miami" . . . Harry Richman (at the Colonial Inn): "Come over and play ping pong with me—I'll bring the balls!"

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They were and they will stay for a long time and we may as well get used to them and make room for them and their service in the household. They are as essential to an American home as the newspaper, the mail and the milkman.

Mothers will have to study the daily programs on the different stations and

know about them—which ones are good for the younger ones, the adolescents, and which are adapted for the peculiar tastes and enjoyment of each child. She must try to help all the children select the right programs, and the most suitable times.

If a chosen program comes just as the family sits down to dinner, or any other meal, it might be possible, if the selection is truly important to the child, to set the mealtime fifteen minutes forward or back. If that does not work out then that particular program must be cut out. It is a most unusual program indeed that has no duplicate on the air. And certainly it is not necessary nor desirable to have the children listen to duplicate programs, especially when they are the thriller sort.

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that thousands are denied the ballot

because they are unable to pay the

tax. The restricted franchise, they

say, encourages corrupt political

machines.

On the other side, it is pointed out

that its proceeds go to the operation

of schools in most of the eight states.

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eral enactment gathered at the White

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Both would subject any official col-

lecting such a tax to fine or imprison-

ment.

3. Pepper, staunch New Dealer and

a White House favorite, disclosed he

was having an anti-poll tax bill pre-

pared and would introduce it soon.

Representative Geyer made an unsuc-

cessful fight against the tax last year

and re-introduced his bill at the be-

ginning of this session.

Pepper admits he will find but few

supporters among Southern legisla-

tors. Many predict a filibuster in the

Senate if and when the bill reaches

that stage.

The White House callers guarded

their comments on the conversation

with Mrs. Roosevelt. But as word

got around that the conference had

been held, legislators began to at-

tack new importance to the movement

to outlaw the poll tax.

The levy as a prerequisite to voting

is collected in eight Southern states—

MONROYAN ENDS BASIC TRAINING

G. P. Jordan Faces 10-Week Advanced Army Flying Course

Four flying cadets from Louisiana soon will be wearing air corps wings—and one is a Monroe youth, Gordon P. Jordan, 1900 Jackson street.

Young Jordan is one of the 335 future pilots of the army air arm who completed their basic flight training Friday at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." The other Louisiana flying cadets are Louis A. Johnson, Plain Dealing; Andrew M. Moore, Lafayette; and Randall D. Keator, Compti.

Ahead of the Monroe pilot is a final 10-week advanced flying course at Kelly Field. Then he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air corps and will be awarded the coveted pair of wings, emblem of military pilots.

Uncle Sam now has more than 10,000 trained airplane pilots, but an additional 12,000 officers-fliers are to be trained in the coming year according to air corps plans. Each of these pilots-to-be will be given the same course of instruction that the present Randolph Field graduating class had received.

Jordan and his fellow pilots started their flight training last September at one of 15 primary flying schools in various sections of the country. During the 16-week course at these schools the flying cadet logged 65 flying hours, about half of it solo. Thus training was in rugged primary training planes powered with 200-horsepower motors.

MONROYAN TO TAKE COURSE



Pat D. McHenry (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHenry, 810 Walnut street, is now ordered to report at Lou Foote flying school at Grand Prairie, Tex., for a course as student instructor, the first to be sent from here for such a course. He is shown above with the cruiser which he is taking to L. E. Byrd, Fort Worth, Tex. It was recently purchased in Monroe from E. E. McRae. McHenry completed the primary course in CAA in the first class at Northeast Junior College. He has the rating of limited commercial class one and 215.

Some Folks Try Anything To Prevent A Toothache

Ruston Negro's 'Sure-Fire' Method Is Keeping Pin In Mouth

By K. F. Hawkins

RUSTON, La.—Bob C. "Specialty" Waddell is the interested in holding a session of blues, straight jazz, your mouth or the loss and gain of your life, not to keep from taking me.

During the end phase of their career, the student gets \$15 a month in addition to food, uniforms, and other items. When commissioned, it will be increased to \$20 a month.

REGIONAL CANCER MEET IS SLATED

Delegates from nine state's division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer will attend the regional assembly of the society at Dallas, Tex., February 11-13, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Walter H. Thompson, executive director for the Field Army.

Those representing the state division at this conference are Mrs. and Mrs. John H. Leibnard, New Orleans; and Dr. Edwin H. Larson, of the executive committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Most of the conference participants will attend the 10th annual meeting of the Women's Field Army, C. C. Little, Sec. D, managing director of the American Council for the Control of Cancer, and members of the board of directors of the society.

With the general theme "Health Defense Is National Defense," regional assemblies will be held in January at: Philadelphia, Pa.; Dallas, Tex.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Providence, R. I.; Boston, Mass., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

The major purpose of the assembly is to increase the relation during the present great national defense effort of problems of education, organization, and the development of local cancer control units in the field. The assemblies will prove particularly valuable, the field army spokesman here said, in permitting an exchange of opinions and experience between national and state workers all with a common goal but all having to face different situations and demands. Special state programs and achievements will be reviewed, the relation of the field army to local and federal health programs will be considered, and techniques of spreading educational information will be compared.

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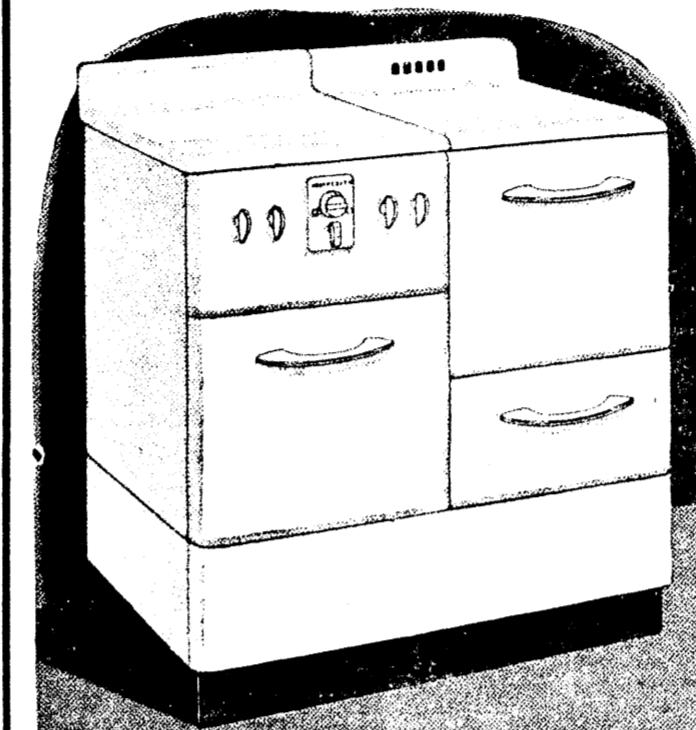
About three-fourths of the Japanese living in Hawaii are American citizens.

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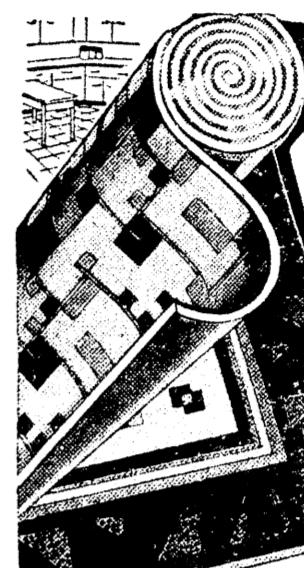


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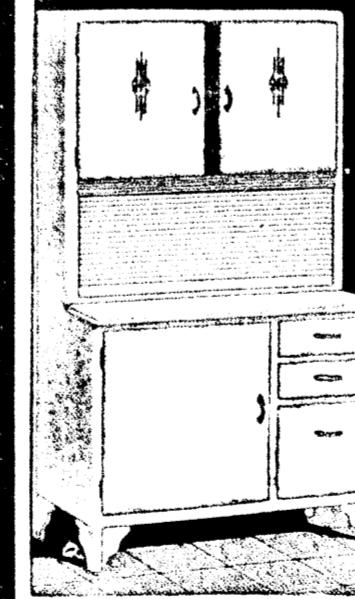
Assemble Your Own Bedroom Ensemble from Open Stock! Sears February Sale Brings Special Prices for 6 More Days Only! Make Selections Now!

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Now it's easy to have the type of beds you desire. They all match. Full (44-inch), or twin (39-inch) size. Low-priced!

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They're fitted with 4 roomy drawers for lots of storage capacity. 30-inch PLATE mirrors. Notice the decoration.

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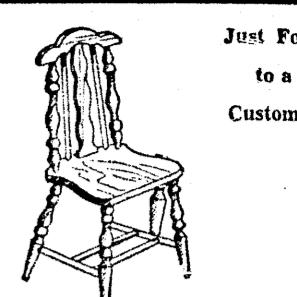
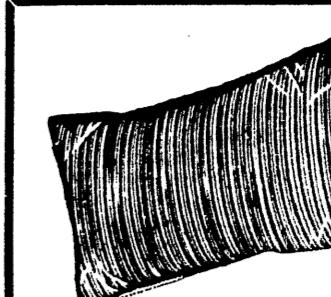
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MONROYAN ENDS BASIC TRAINING

G. P. Jordan Faces 10-Week Advanced Army Flying Course

Four flying cadets from Louisiana soon will be wearing air corps wings—and one is a Monroe youth, Gordon P. Jordan, 1900 Jackson street.

Young Jordan is one of the 335 future pilots of the army air arm who completed their basic flight training Friday at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." The other Louisiana flying cadets are Louis A. Johnson, Plain Dealing; Andrew M. Moore, Lafayette, and Randall D. Keator, Compti.

Ahead of the Monroe pilot is a final 10-week advanced flying course at Kelly Field. Then he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air corps and will be awarded the coveted pair of wings, emblem of military pilots.

Uncle Sam now has more than 10,000 trained airplane pilots, but an additional 12,000 officer-fliers are to be trained in the coming year, according to air corps plans. Each of these pilots-to-be will be given the same course of instruction that the present Randolph Field graduating class has received.

Jordan and his fellow pilots started their flight training last September at one of 18 primary flying schools in various sections of the country. During the 10-week course at these schools, the flying cadet logged 65 flying hours, about half of it solo. This training was in rugged primary training planes, powered with 200-horsepower motors.

Late in November, the class reported to the "West Point of the Air" for basic instruction in racy, low-wing monoplanes, powered with 450 horsepower. Jordan logged an additional 70 hours aloft while at Randolph Field, mastering such maneuvers as chandelles, loops, spins, snap rolls. He also got his first taste of night flying at the Texas airfield, spending three hours on landings and takeoffs from the darkened flying field.

Ahead of Monroe's flying cadet at Kelly Field will be the final advanced training in navigation, both day and night, advanced instrument flying and formation flying. Then will come the golden bars of second lieutenant, wings, and duty with bombardment or pursuit squadrons alongside veteran air corps officers.

During the cadet phase of their career, the student pilot gets \$75 a month in addition to food, uniforms, and other items. When commissioned, pay will be increased to \$205 a month.

REGIONAL CANCER MEET IS SLATED

Delegates from this state's division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer will attend the regional assembly of the army at Dallas, Tex., February 18 and 19, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Walter Holloman, vice-commander for the Fifth district.

Those representing the state division at this conference of medical and lay leaders of cancer control will be Mrs. Julian H. Lombard, New Orleans, and Dr. Edwin H. Lawson of the cancer committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Heads of the nationwide campaign who will attend will be Marjorie B. Illig, national commander of the Women's Field Army; C. C. Little, Sc. D., managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, and members of the board of directors.

With the general theme "Health Defense Is National Defense," regional assemblies will be held in January and February in Dallas, Tex., Indianapolis, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., Nashville, Tenn., Philadelphia, Pa., Providence, R.I., Rochester, Minn., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

The major purpose of the assembly is to discuss the relation during the present great national defense effort of problems of education, organization and the development of local cancer control programs. The assemblies will prove particularly valuable, the field army spokesman here said, in permitting an exchange of opinions and experience between national and state workers all with a common goal but all having to face different situations and demands. Special state programs and achievements will be reviewed, the relation of the field army to local and federal health programs will be considered, and techniques of spreading educational information will be compared.

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MONROYAN TO TAKE COURSE



Pat D. McHenry (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHenry, 810 Walnut street, is now ordered to report at Lou Foote flying school at Grand Prairie, Tex., for a course as student instructor, the first to be sent from here for such a course. He is shown above with the cruiser which he is taking to L. L. Byrd, Fort Worth, Tex. It was recently purchased in Monroe from E. E. Meredith. McHenry completed the primary course in CAA in the first class at Northeast Junior College. He has the rating of limited commercial class one and 2-S.

Some Folks Try Anything To Prevent A Toothache

Ruston Negro's 'Sure-Fire' Method Is Keeping Pin In Mouth

By K. F. Hewins

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Would you be interested in holding a common, ordinary, straight pin in your mouth all the days and nights of your life—just to keep from having a toothache?

It's being done in Ruston. There's a live and living example to prove it.

Here's how the almost unbelievable oddity happened to make the public print.

Part of a local "Hot Stove" league was in session at the rear of The Hub clothing store about closing time the other evening. District Attorney Trueitt L. Scarborough was present. So were Wyatt Hadley, traveling salesmen, the correspondent and the store's personnel, O. G. Barker, B. C. Van Hook and Wilson Terrill.

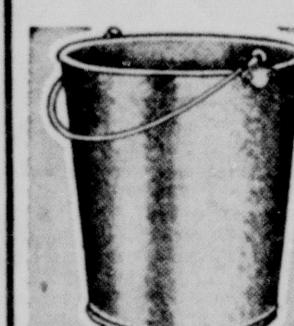
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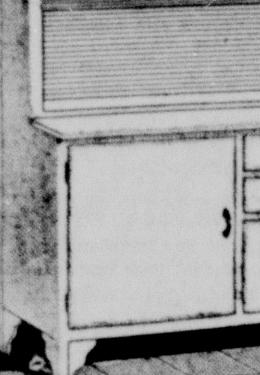
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4 CORRECTION

A recent item in this paper stated that Mack Cleveland Postell, 706 Oak street, who was recently enlisted in the Fourth Engineer battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Postell, of this city. It should be stated that he was the son of Mrs. Mary Viola Davis and stepson of J. W. Davis.

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R. H. P. Should I insist upon my husband making a certain investment, she is contemplating is not essential; within the loan.

W. S.: Would you advise us to sell our grocery store, or try to make a success at running it ourselves?

Ans: It is shown definitely that you could develop your present business in numerous ways, if you would concentrate upon the matter and cease to be discouraged. A change of location would not affect the desired results, as here in Monroe you have friends who are interested in you and are willing to aid in every way possible. Remain.

Miss M. A.: Is music going to be my profession?

Ans: Because of your sincere interest and aptitude for music, there is every indication that you are not only going to master the accordion, but several other instruments. Develop this talent, as you yourself have the ability to operate same on a profitable basis. Considerable more time is to be required to accomplish desired results, but by retaining your courage such action will not be regretted.

Mrs. F. T. A.: A person has left me a few articles. Are they of any value?

Ans: My chart denotes that from the four pieces of antique furniture left to you by your aunt, you will realize almost \$400. Have them appraised at once, and you will appreciate more thoroughly the thoughtfulness of your relative.

Miss H. C. V.: Is there any use of parents sacrificing to give my brother a college education?

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Mrs. L. L. D.: My husband says he would like to be single again. Does he mean this?

Ans: The young man in question is of a very changeable nature. However, he is at this time facing a very unfavorable cycle of his life causing discouragement. Such remarks will have no bearing upon your future and will not deter your happiness, so try to overlook his moods with courage. You are a fine young couple and many years are destined to be spent together, in my sincere opinion.

Mr. R. C. M.: Should I give up this affair and be more loyal to my wife?

Ans: Sir! By continuing as you are, you are only paving the road to unsuccess for your future years of life. Your wife is denoted as being a more loyal and sincere person in your behalf, also a real mother to your children. This is only infatuation, and will cause infinite disturbance in your home.

Mr. A. D.: Will I secure a job in a store within the next year, or will nothing else stop me?

Ans: The uppermost thought which you have in mind is marriage, my friend, but, matrimony will not interfere with your life for at least another two years, therefore, a livelihood is to be made through your own efforts. A position as that of a clerk can and will be secured.

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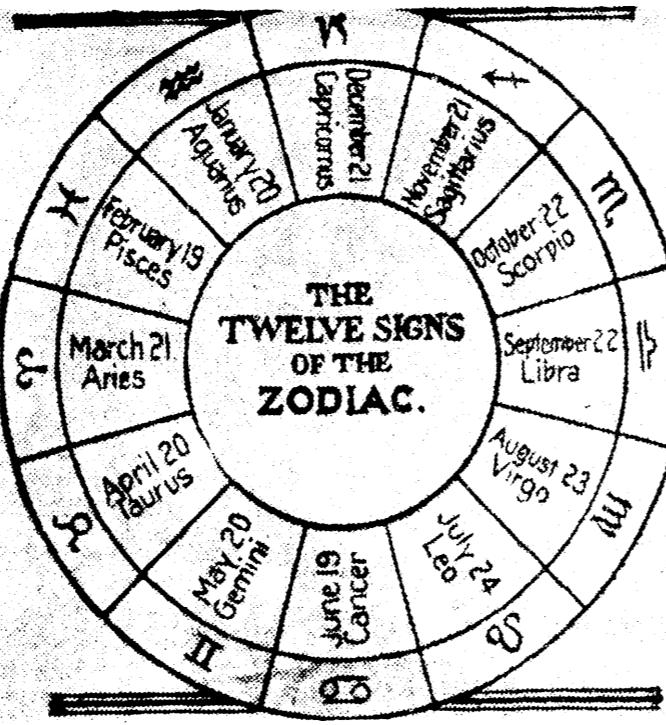
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Miss V. H. H.: Are my folks and I going to make our home in another state next summer?

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Mr. T. T. W.: Should I loan my sister the money she has requested?

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AMERICAN LEGION

TO COMPILE DATA

Members To Be Classified
February 22 Pending National Emergency

American Legion posts in this area are planning to observe the 20th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington Saturday, February 22, by classifying the membership of each post for potential national emergency service. G. B. Braun, L. B. Faulk post commander said Saturday.

National Commander Milo J. Warner who recently left for Britain to make a special survey of civilian defense functions in modern warfare, designated February 22 as the jump-off day for securing questionnaire information about each legionnaire and World War veterans generally. The collected information will be used by the posts, departments, and national headquarters through cooperation with the duly constituted authorities in the event of the development of a critical national emergency.

Samples of the questionnaire forms to be used in the registration program are now in the hands of national and department leaders, according to Commander Braun.

Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the late explorer, Martin Johnson, and Clark H. Gerts, her business manager, smile happily after their marriage at city hall in New York. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia performed the ceremony. Johnson was killed and she was injured in an airplane crash near Hollywood in 1937.

The registration, Commander Braun said, and any resultant request for duty which may follow is entirely of a voluntary character. Filling out and signing of the questionnaires by the individual does not place him under any more obligation than that of any other citizen of the United States.

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As your time is limited, do not delay in taking advantage of this splendid opportunity.

R. H. P. Should I insist upon my husband making a certain investment, Mr. Alexandra?

Ans: It is my firm belief that every person, and especially a married man, should be carrying insurance. In case of misfortune, it is the solution of many problems and when good luck favors a person, it is an exceptionally sound and reliable one of investment. Have a talk with your husband about this matter, and I feel you will be able to convince him that he should acquire a policy.

Mrs. E. M.: Will I get a job after March 1st?

Ans: Madam, there appears to be some delay in regards to you securing a position. However, you are a person who has many friends and it will be through this medium you will succeed. During the latter part of February a new acquaintance is to be made, whereby, reliable information will be received, resulting in monetary gain for yourself. Never become discouraged as you have in the past, as more contentment through social life also, will be witnessed.

Miss J. K. C.: Am I doing wrong in loving the man I do?

Ans: Young lady, by being so indiscreet in your choice of a companion, you may cause your own reputation to be blemished, as well as that of one of the outstanding men in this community! His home, family and business are at stake. Do I implore you, discontinue this association because it comes before the eyes of the public! Readjust your life and seek new friendships, is my advice.

J. A. D.: Will I secure a job in a store within the next year, or will anything else stop me?

Ans: The uppermost thought which you have in mind is marriage, my friend, but, matrimony will not interfere with your life for at least another two years, therefore, a livelihood is to be made through your own efforts. A position as that of a clerk can and will be secured.

A. L. F.: I love a girl in Alexandria, La. Tell me, does she love me any at all?

Ans: You should make unlimited efforts to marry Marie the 15th day of June this year.

Mrs. W. C.: When is my mother-in-law going to stop running my life?

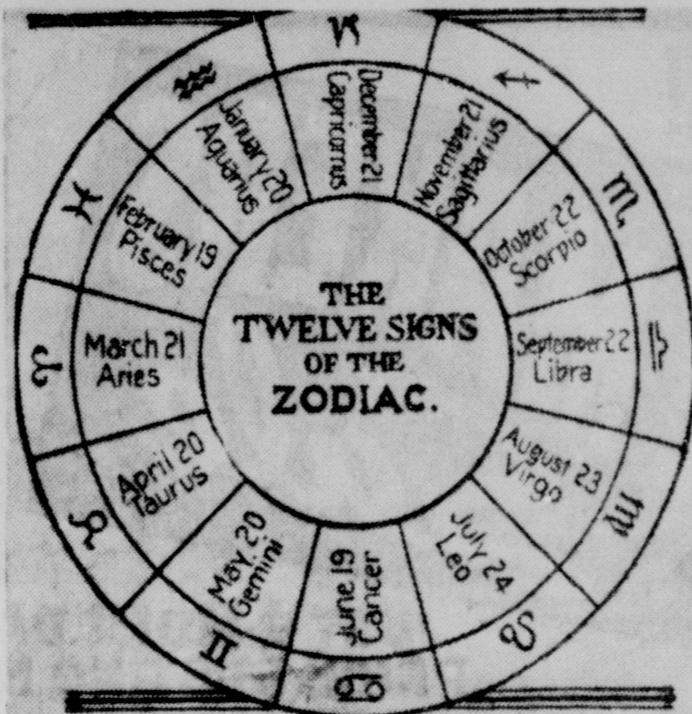
Ans: When you and your husband move to the state of Texas, there will be no further interference. This will occur in about seven weeks.

Miss V. H. H.: Are my folks and I going to make our home in another state next summer?

Ans: At the present writing there is no indication that a change of this nature will be made, as your step-father will secure a better position in Monroe. You too, will be working and aiding with the finances.

Mr. T. T. W.: Should I loan my sister the money she has requested?

Ans: It is revealed that in the past, upon a few occasions, you loaned your sister five or ten dollars at a time, which she just overlooked repaying. I decided not to advise you to give her the \$100, and expect to have



MARINES TO HOLD CANDIDATE CLASS

Recruits Can Receive Commission As Second Lieutenants In 3 Months

confirm this statement, is my deduction, after making a thorough examination, and diagnosing your symptoms. Go to him at once, and benefit by his advice.

M. V. W.: Would I be more successful if I went to another city?

Ans: It is shown definitely that you could develop your present business in numerous ways, if you would concentrate upon the matter and cease to be so discouraged. A change of location would not affect the desired results, as here in Monroe you have friends who are interested in you and are willing to aid in every way possible. Remain.

Miss M. A.: Is music going to be my profession?

Ans: Because of your sincere interest and aptitude for music, there is every indication that you are not only going to master the accordion, but several other instruments. Develop this talent, without fail, as it will aid you in earning a very satisfactory livelihood, without having to devote long hours to manual labor.

Miss P. L.: Two young men have proposed to me. Which one should I marry?

Ans: My friend, you know that the artist is not earning enough money to afford a good living for himself; also that he is attracted by beautiful women and will never be inclined to settle down. Yet, in spite of all warnings you will marry him! The factory foreman is of a conservative type but has little chance of winning you.

A. C.: Am I ever going to have a steady boy friend? If so whom will it be?

Ans: The young man who was your companion last Thursday in your home, will become your fiance during the next three months! It is regrettable but he and his wife are to be divorced.

Mrs. B. N.: Do you think I can soon sell the house I own?

Ans: My calculations pertaining to your question are that the home you own in this city is desirable property and if held for a certain period, until conditions improve, a very substantial sum could be obtained through its sale. Haste is not advisable, in completing this transaction.

Mr. P. W. R.: Alexandra, I am very worried, having had such tough luck the past year. Will I be able to meet the note that is coming due?

Ans: Indications are the \$1,000 loan has already been renewed three times and the holder of the note refuses further extension. I am of the opinion that it is going to be necessary for you to mortgage your home to take care of it. Dismiss your pride!

Miss L. K.: Would like to know why my sister and I cannot get along.

Ans: It appears it will be impossible for you two persons ever to have a harmonious relationship in one another's company, unless you discontinue to be flirtatious around your husband as you have been in the past and at the present time. Remember, my friend, she is your sister and I suggest you treat her as such, lest you sincerely regret this in the future. Stop and analyze this situation is my advice, and you will find you are at fault.

Mr. B. C. M.: Should I give up this affair and be more loyal to my wife?

Ans: Sir! By continuing as you are, you are only paving the road to unhappiness for your future years of life.

Your wife is denoted as being a more loyal and sincere person in your behalf, also a real mother to your children. This is only infatuation, and will cause unlimited disturbance in your home.

I. N. Will I work in Baton Rouge this summer and make good? If not where will I work?

Ans: Yes, you will be successful in your new job and will be happy in your new surroundings.

P. J. S.: Do you think it is advisable for me to keep working at my present occupation?

Ans: Do not advise you to make a change this year. The aspects are unfavorable for you to make any changes at this time.

Mrs. T. P. H.: Will I ever get over this condition with which I have been bothered since childhood?

Ans: Constant cough and cold, for such a period of years, will, I believe, require a change of climate to be completely overcome. Your physician will

properly filled out together with a self-addressed envelope and 50¢ in COIN will bring you a complete astrological reading. As a courtesy, answer to two (2) of your questions (given FREE with order) by mail. Enclose your 2 questions in a letter, year, month and date of birth—also 50¢ in coin and a 3¢ stamped self-addressed envelope. Address your communication to PASHA ALEXANDRA in care of the News-Star—World and you will receive your complete reading and also his opinion to your two questions, which are kept in strict confidence at all times. Two questions answered free with each order of this document.

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SENTENCES OF FIVE CONVICTS SHORTENED

BATON ROUGE, La. Feb. 8.—(P)—The sentences of five convicts were shortened or terminated in executive clemency orders on file today in the secretary of state's office.

Governor Sam Jones commuted the 28 to 36 year sentence of Felicite Guillory to a 10 to 30 year term, making Guillory eligible for parole. He was convicted November 21, 1939, in Jefferson Parish of forgery.

Byron Campbell, sentenced to 10-15 years for burglary in 1922, was paroled.

Other commutations included:

Claude Bankston, convicted of robbery May 31, 1935, in Livingston parish, 8-14 years to 2-6 years.

Henry Houston, convicted of rape in Cushatta parish November 21, 1934, life sentence to 15 years.

J. W. Billiot, convicted in Calcasieu parish January 3, 1938, of assault with intent to rob, 5-15 years to 12 years.

When New Amsterdam, now New York City, was incorporated in 1653, the population was 800.

If it is a genuine \$5,000 bill, it bears a portrait of President James Madison.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them. See ad on page 14.

AMERICAN LEGION TO COMPILE DATA

Members To Be Classified February 22 Pending National Emergency

American Legion posts in this area are planning to observe the 20th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, Saturday, February 22, by classifying the membership of each post for potential national emergency service. C. B. Braun, L. B. Faulk post commander said Saturday.

National Commander Milo J. Warner, who recently left for Britain to make a special survey of civilian defense functions in modern warfare, designated February 22 as the jump-off day for securing questionnaire information about each legionnaire and World War veterans generally. The collected information will be used by the posts, departments, and national headquarters through cooperation with the duly constituted authorities in the event of the development of a critical national emergency.

Samples of the questionnaire forms to be used in the registration program are now in the hands of national and department leaders, according to Commander Braun.

The registration, Commander Braun said, and any request for duty which may follow is entirely of a voluntary character. Filling out and signing of the questionnaires by the individual does not place him under any more obligation than that of any other citizen of the United States.

WEDS HER MANAGER



Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the late explorer, Martin Johnson, and Clark H. Getts, her business manager, smile happily after their marriage at city hall in New York. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia performed the ceremony. Johnson was killed and she was injured in an airplane crash near Hollywood in 1937.

SPRINGHILL WORKER KILLED

SPRINGHILL, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—Steve Bedford of Springhill, employed in the laboratory of the Southern Kraft Paper mills here, was instantly killed when an automobile in which

he was riding collided with a switch engine in the mill yards. His body was shipped last night to Jefferson City, Mo., his former home. His wife was visiting in Bunkie at the time of the accident.

Huge Telegram Poll Proves Success of Dodge Fluid Drive*

Read what happened when we asked 5,000 Dodge buyers to wire what they like most about their 1941 Luxury Liners!

BALTIMORE MAN WIRES

... "Have driven Dodge '41 Fluid Drive Sedan since October 21st ten thousand and sixty-four miles. Fastest, safest, soundest, most comfortable car I ever drove. Fluid Drive best ever. Brakes perfect. Engine powerful."

While on active duty, illness or disease contracted, entitles the candidate to the necessary medical, hospital, or other treatment, as well as all other benefits prescribed by law for members of the regular service, including the right to take our government life insurance after completion of 15 days' service. All foregoing data are subject to change without notice.

Upon completion of the above training (one year), and end of the present emergency, they will be officers of the marine corps reserve on an inactive status. Thus they will not be subject to compulsory military training, as long as they remain in the reserve.

However, it must be understood that reservists may be called to active duty in case of war or national emergency.

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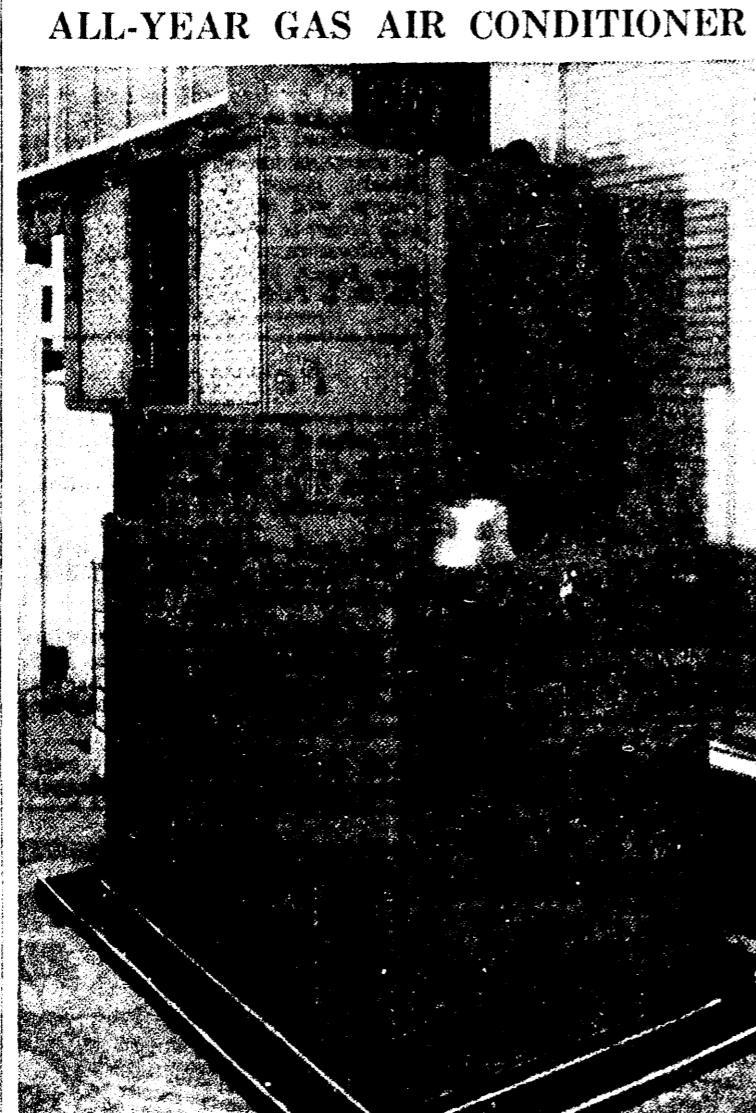
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Turned to the wall is a collection of hats by hand by Mrs. Polly Day, a widow. Old dresses and other articles of the home as well as the business establishment have been arranged by United Gas Enterprises according to C. A. Pritchard, manager of the museum.

This all-year gas air conditioning unit pictured above cools, humidifies and gently circulates cleaned air during the hot summer months, heats, dehumidifies and gently circulates cleaned air during the winter months at the flip of a switch. This is the latest contribution of the gas industry to greater comfort and better health in the homes of its customers—an economical compact unit at a surprisingly low cost.



CONDITIONING OF AIR ASSURED

New Gas Unit Makes Homes Always Of Even Temperature

A new type of air conditioning apparatus has been developed for the home as well as the business establishment.

More individuals of the "biggest and bushiest" in North Louisiana are turning their backs on the old fashioned ways of heating and cooling their homes.

Individuals have high hopes concerning an all-year heat unit on a par and simplified of interwalled areas, as well as from the walls at large are among the many to be found in the city.

Individuals are turning to the latest in all types of air conditioning.

Adaptable Design

The all-year gas air conditioning unit is installed in the Seville building, one of the newest and largest apartment houses in the city.

It is a large unit, but it is designed to fit into any room.

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Mute reminders of the logging industry in North Louisiana in bygone days are an old oxen yoke and a metal oil shoe, split in the middle, and cracked to the bow.

Numerous issues of old newspapers, school readers and blue-back spellers are among the items in the Tech group of curios. In addition to these, record books of early Tech officials will be ready for inspection soon.

Indian relics, flags, trophies, rare coins, an elk's head mounted on a panel, and hundreds of other odds and ends, gathered from the world at large, are among the many things to be on display.

Report That Petain Fled Found False

(By Associated Press)

A broadcast report that Chief of State Philippe Petain of France and his navy minister, Admiral Jean Darlan, had fled to Africa by plane created a furor in Europe last night but proved to be false.

The broadcast further quoted a report that shooting had occurred in Vichy—and this, too, turned out to be erroneous.

A brief message from Robert Okin, chief of The Associated Press bureau in Vichy, quickly killed both reports. Okin cabled at midnight, 6 p. m. eastern standard time, Saturday:

"Vichy quieted. Petain, Darlan here."

Nearly an hour later the Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent in Vichy, Courtney Terrett, broadcast from that capital also there was no rioting in the city.

The report went through a far-reaching maze before it was tracked down.

Both British and German sources said it originated in Berlin. Switzerland—but who started the ball rolling was not disclosed.

The British Broadcasting corporation in a report heard late yesterday in New York by CBS carried in both the BBC German and French language broadcasts reports credited to the German Transocean news agency to the effect that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan had left Vichy for North Africa and that Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin had resigned.

BBC said in a later English broadcast to Europe that the Vichy correspondent of Transocean agency had picked up the report from Berlin.

BBC in the French broadcast appealed to the French people to be calm, because, the announcer said, there was no confirmation of the reports. The announcer suggested they might have been spread by the Germans in order to provide an excuse for reprisals if disorders should occur.

In Berlin, an official German spokesman declared the reports had not been put out on the German radio.

The Nazi spokesman stated that during the Vichy press conference yesterday a press official said that such a rumor had started in Berlin but was not true. This denial, the German official said, was carried by Transocean.

A member of Foreign Minister Flandin's department in Vichy squelched the report that he had resigned.

Another complication in the snarl of rumors was a statement in Berlin that government circles would make no comment on the tension between Petain and Pierre Laval, his former foreign minister, until Darlan's cabinet had been announced officially.

There had been no previous hint that Darlan had organized a cabinet and the reference was unexplained.

Paul Archinard, NBC representative

ALL-YEAR GAS AIR CONDITIONER



THRILLING TALES TOLD BY AIRMAN

Texan Who Flew With R. A. F. Says Poles Greatest Fighters

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Tales of thrilling combats in the air, of Poles who fly like madmen and of the inferiority of older American planes were related by Ira Lee Sullivan, 20-year-old Texan, back from nine months of flying with the R. A. F.

Sullivan said his fighting days were ended by injuries received when he pulled out of a power dive "at nearly 800 miles an hour" to escape Nazi bullets which killed his rear gunner.

The Hillsboro, Tex., youth said yesterday he brought down two planes while flying over France and England.

He had the nameplate of one, a Junkers 8 which fell on English soil.

"The other one fell in the channel and I didn't get any souvenirs."

"Of all the pilots the most deadly are the Poles," said the Texan, who flew with English, Czech and Polish squadrons.

"They fly like madmen when they see a German. The Polish fliers have a higher average for bringing down German planes than any others in the war."

British pilots were under orders to confine their bombings to military objectives and avoid the center of Berlin but "sometimes a few bombs fall in the city accidentally," Sullivan grinned.

Typical of the Polish attitude toward the war, he related, was the action of a Polish gunner who accompanied him on a bombing raid of submarine bases in occupied France.

"The gunner begged me to drop low enough for us to machine gun the troops. I emptied four of my forward guns at them. I looked back and he was spraying bullets at them over the side of our plane as though he was handling a hose—did a pretty good job of it too."

British pilots prefer English craft because they are superior to American planes, Sullivan said.

"In the American ships structural defects and motor trouble frequently have cost the lives of good pilots."

"In one week I saw seven English fliers killed in American planes. The later types of American planes now arriving are all right."

DOCK BOARD REPORTS \$60,580.90 PROFIT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The dock board here today reported a net operating profit of \$60,580.90 for 1940, in spite of the fact that total receipts were almost a million dollars less than in 1939.

The annual report assigned the profits largely to a reduction in the payroll by reducing the number of employees from approximately 3,000 shown in February, 1940, to about 850 in December.

The statement on total receipts and disbursements by comparison follows:

1940: Balance January 1, \$665,415.80; receipts \$6,947,181.69; balance and receipts, \$7,612,597.49; disbursements, \$7,397,555.35; charged off, \$154,461.24 and balance December 31, \$60,580.90.

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United States plants produced about 800 airplanes in the month of December.

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SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—E. Slusher, 47, railroad fireman of Shreveport, was killed late yesterday in a freight train derailment at Harmon, 40 miles south of here, in which two other trainmen were injured.

Officials said the accident occurred when through Texas and Pacific freight train, northbound, plowed into the rear of a local freight pulling out of the station.

Seven cars of the local and the engine and tender of the through freight were derailed, pinning Slusher under the overturned locomotive.

The two injured men were W. C. Thibaud, brakeman, who suffered a wrench back, cuts and lacerations, and J. R. Cowan, engineer, cuts and possible brain concussion.

Both are from Shreveport.

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BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Prices of Louisiana farm commodities continued their rise during the last period studied, the United States agricultural marketing service reported today.

Sharpest increase in the month ended January 15 was in the price of rice, from 79 to 92 cents per bushel, or 15 per cent. Meat animal prices increased about eight per cent, while cotton, cottonseed, corn, soybeans and cowpeas were up.

Eggs declined about 15 per cent but remained above the price levels of a year ago. Irish potatoes and work stock prices were lower.

CONDITIONING OF AIR ASSURED

New Gas Unit Makes Homes Always Of Even Temperature

A new type of air conditioning operated by natural gas and suitable for the home as well as the business establishment has been announced by United Gas corporation, according to C. A. Prophit, district manager of the company here.

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Adaptable Design

The all-year gas air conditioner, which is manufactured by the Servel company, makers of the gas refrigerator, is neat and compact in appearance, and designed for installation in a small furnace room or sub-basement of the house, Mr. Prophit said. It has been designed for real air conditioning all year 'round, and uses the natural gas flame not only to produce heat in winter, but also coolness for summer.

The installation includes duct work through which the warmed or cooled air is circulated by means of a quiet, slow-speed fan to every part of the house—upstairs and down, floor, walls and ceiling," said Mr. Prophit. "This air is cleaned by filtering through spun glass, which is about the most efficient type of air cleaner known."

Control Device

The all-year air conditioner is controlled by a small device known as the "selectrol," which can be placed on the wall of any room. It is the function of the selectrol to maintain the temperature desired in the heated or cooled space, winter and summer, without any attention on the part of the owner.

"Among the principal advantages of the air conditioning unit," said Mr. Prophit, "are that it operates on the absorption principle, which means that it contains no moving parts. Also, it is hermetically sealed, making it fool-proof and fully controllable, to suit the comfort of the owner. In addition, it is completely safe, using only water as the refrigerant."

The unit has been under test over a long period of time. Thus, while it is announced as new, it is in fact a tried and proven service."

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Dr. Prince is survived by his wife, three daughters: Mrs. Paul Wear, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Don C. Laskey, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. McDade, all of Shreveport.

Older residents of Monroe will recall that Dr. Prince, a retired physician, was associated with the late J. E. Doughtie in the ownership of Hotel Monroe, about 1910. He resided here about four years, after which he sold his interest to Mr. Doughtie and moved to Shreveport.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., derives its name from an Indian name meaning "Where the fresh water meets the salt."

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NBC said the Vichy censor permitted Archinard to report that a cabinet crisis is "still unsolved" and that "in the cabinet reshuffle probably only Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger would be given portfolios."

General Charles Huntziger now is Vichy's war minister.

Archinard also intimated that all members of the cabinet probably would offer their resignations to the marshal to let him form a new government.

Laval, he said, would not be considered for a cabinet post yet but "all eyes are on Darlan."

Terrett called Darlan "probably the strong man in France under Marshal Petain" and said the navy minister probably would take both the portfoli

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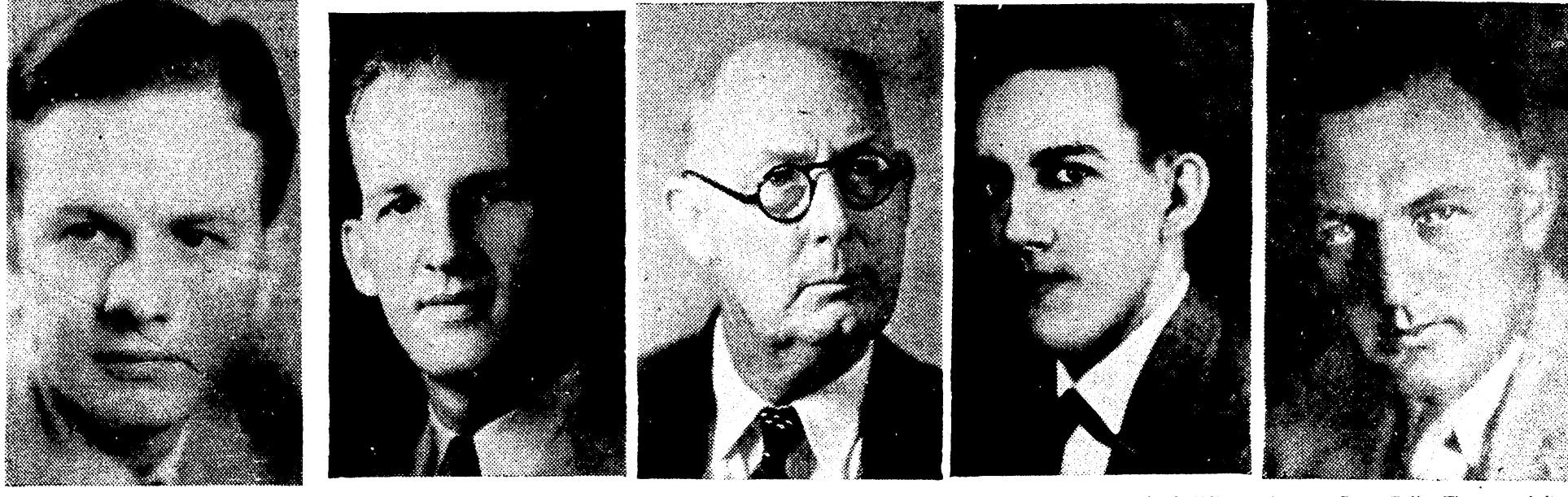
To General Contractors and Builders

On and after May 5th, 1941, wage rate for laying of all cement and concrete blocks in foundations and walls will be \$1.87 1/2¢ per hour. All work contracted for on and after February 5th, 1941, will be at rate of \$1.87 1/2¢ per hour.

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Texas Gulf Products company, No. 1 Dexler Comm., section 66, T15N-R15E.

Plaquemines:

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Magnolia Petroleum company No. 14 J. H. Herndon, section 22, T21N-R15W.

Bossier:

Roy L. Reece, No. 1 Bellevue Land company section 27, T20N-R11W.

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Louise Producing company, No. 38 P. Lowenberg sections 13 and 24, T21N-R18W.

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H. L. Hunt No. 1 B. D. Anderson et al. section 31, T10N-R9E.

Grant:

Lloyd H. Smith, No. 1 M. Swope, section 16, T20N-R1E.

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Placid Oil company, No. B-1 Good Pine Oil company, section 33, T20N-R2E.

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Webster:

W. G. Ray Drilling company, No. 1 Burton Unit, section 35, T18N-R9W.

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U. S. BUILDING HUGE WORKSHOP

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DEATHS

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Pallbearers were C. J. Mosely, A. R. Jones, George Fitch, Bert Mahoney, Allen Ritter and R. L. Coates.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral home which is in charge of arrangements. Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will officiate and interment will follow in Riverview Burial park. Pallbearers will be W. O. Mills, Clarence Fisher, Frank Pool, J. L. Griffin, G. L. Price, and H. B. Shaw.

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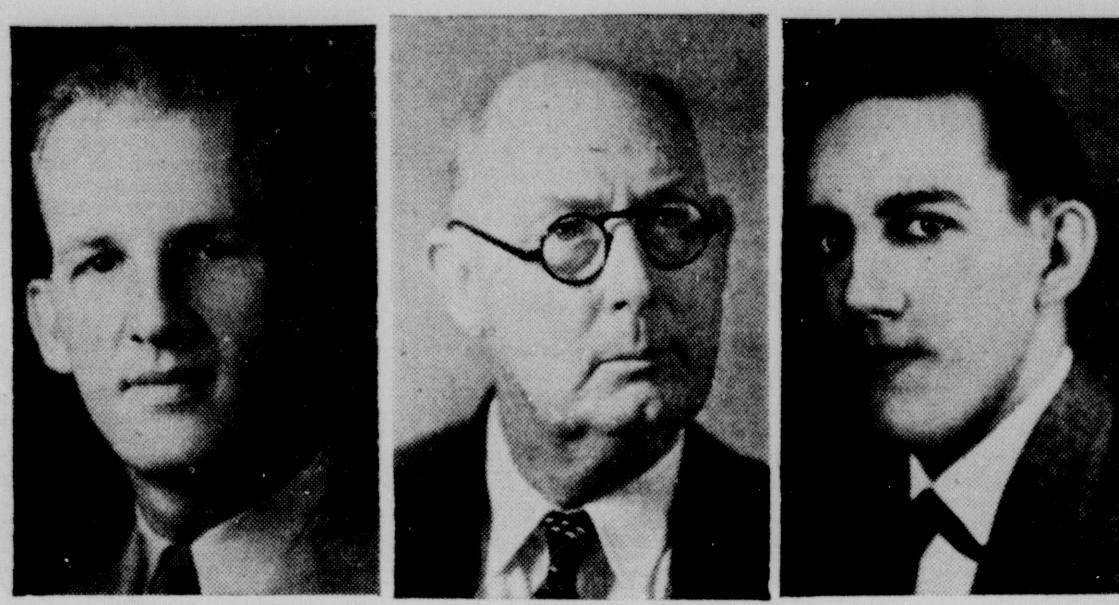
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Plaquemines: Gulf Refining company, G. P. D. No. 15, Grand Prairie levee district "A," section 6, T-20S-R19E.

Vermilion: Fohs Oil company, No. 4 Mulvey Irrigation company, section 34, T-8S-R-1W.

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Caddo: Weaver-Perry Oil corporation, No. 2 Pardue, section 33, T-21N-R15W.

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C. M. Bagley et al. No. 1 Ober, section 1, T-20-N-R16W.

S. Reel, No. 2 Ramsey, section 32, T-21N-R15W.

A. R. Hancock, No. 1, Helpman, section 16, T-21N-R16W.

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Magnolia Petroleum company No. 14 J. H. Herndon, section 22, T-21N-R15W.

Bossier: Roy L. Reece, No. 1 Bellevue Land company section 27, T-20N-R11W.

Claiborne: Loukard Producing company, No. 38 P. Lowenberg sections 13 and 24, T-21N-R8W.

Catahoula: H. L. Hunt No. 1 B. D. Anderson et al. section 31, T-10N-R6E.

Grant: Lloyd H. Smith, No. 1 M. Swope, section 16, T-20N-R1E.

LaSalle: Placid Oil company, No. B-1 Good Pin Oil company, section 33, T-8N-R2E.

Sabine: J. P. Burrows et al. No. 1 DeSoto corporation, section 27, T-10N-R13W.

Webster: W. G. Ray Drilling company, No. 1 Burson Unit, section 35, T-18N-R9W.

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U. S. BUILDING HUGE WORKSHOP

Two Ordnance Plants In Illinois Will Cost \$47,000,000

ELWOOD, Ill., Feb. 8.—(P)—The ring of the carpenter's hammer and the rumble of tractors and trucks echoed over the bleak Illinois country-side today as Uncle Sam raised a gigantic military workshop to toughen the sinews of national defense.

Two ordnance plants costing \$47,000,000 are abuilding in Will county and is said to be the first farm folk on a 40,000 acre tract are picking up and leaving the soil that they and their forebears have tilled for many decades.

Six thousand laborers, engineers, and guards—their number to be raised to 20,000 by late spring—have moved into the area since November to construct the \$14,000,000 Elwood ordnance plant and the \$33,000,000 Kankakee ordnance works.

Shells and bombs will be loaded and equipped with fuses or timing devices at the Elwood workshop while the other plant makes T. N. T.

There were 450 farms on the tract and they must be vacated by March 1. At first there were protest meetings involving prices, sentiment, and moving problems but officials said that about 90 per cent of the land would be acquired by negotiated agreements. The government's total land bill will be about \$5,000,000.

The farm folk were especially concerned about their cemeteries, but government officials promised not to move them unless absolutely necessary. The largest one will be kept open for visitors and burials because it lies in a "safety zone."

Most of the farmers who already have moved decided to stay within 50 or 60 miles of their old homesites. Many gave up farming and got jobs on the project.

Vast changes have taken place overnight and but few evidences of the pastoral scene remain. Broken corn stalks droop in the mid-winter fields, a symbol of the last crop on lush land. An occasional cow grazes forlornly.

A network of 170 miles of railroads is spreading through corn stubble and plowed land and across country roads. Steel mesh fence, topped by forbidding barbed wire, knifes through many a farmyard, perhaps leaving the old family pump grotesquely cut off from the house.

Derricks rear skyward in place of silos. Concrete foundations are going into ground where last year farmers planted seed. The builder's grader replaces the plow. Nature's handwork is giving way to man's as Mars drives Seres on the Illinoian prairie.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Samuel T. Yourtee was hostess, entertaining the Euchre club at the Community house. After a number of games had been played, the first prize was won by Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, the second by Mrs. Albert Bondurant. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Mrs. V. C. Rives. Besides those already mentioned, the guests were Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, Mrs. L. R. Centanni, Mrs. Mary Stanton, Mrs. Fred Skinner, Mrs. Kate Watson, and Mrs. Joseph Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks had as their guests recently Mrs. Brook's neice, Mrs. John Berteneau, Wakefield, Mass., and her little daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Berteneau was formerly Miss Helen Watson, Shreveport, and has many friends in St. Joseph, where she has often visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Walton celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walton received messages of congratulation from their closest friends during the day.

The Episcopal auxiliary held its February meeting at the Community house. Mrs. Ben Frey was hostess. Mrs. Marable Harper, president, led the prayer which opened the meeting. A business session followed.

Besides the president, those present were: Mrs. Ben Frey, hostess, Mrs. Offrey Hornsby, Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Whittaker, Mrs. Katie Mae Standiford and Miss Marion Curry.

The meeting for March will be with Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr. After the meeting, the Episcopal auxiliary joined the Baptist W. M. U. in the lounge, where Mrs. Ben Frey served delicious refreshments to both organizations.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Community House. The program for the afternoon was as follows: subject, Mission Study; scripture reading, Mrs. M. Conner; prayer, Mrs. A. N. Murray; "Following in His Train," Mrs. Jack Crigler; "The Commission for Missions," by all; sentence prayers, by all.

Besides those serving on the program, those present were Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mrs. Peter Nevels, and Mrs. P. G. Kennedy.

DEATHS

MRS. BEATRICE BROCK

The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice Brock, 23, who died in Norfolk, Va., Sunday night, was held in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home, Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment was in Hasley cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Otis Brock, two children, Robert L. and Judy Gail Brock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Monroe; and two brothers and two sisters, Altha Fay and Velma H. White, and Lawrence M. and Jess L. White.

Pallbearers were C. J. Mosely, A. R. Jones, George Fitch, Bert Mahoney, Allen Ritter and R. L. Coates.

REYNOLDS RITES

The funeral of J. P. Reynolds, 35, former Monroe resident who died Friday at Tyler, Tex., was held here Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The service, at the cemetery, was conducted by Rev. L. T. Hastings.

Mr. Reynolds leaves his widow; a brother, Walter Reynolds, Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Tom Adams, Monroe; and another sister, Mrs. Mike Schuster, Shreveport.

MRS. MARY CARAWAY

The funeral of Franklin (Judge) Williams, 55, living near Chenebere, was held at the Chenebere Baptist church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. E. L. Tanner officiated. Interment was in a nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Caraway died Tuesday at her home in Greenwood community.

She is survived by her husband, W. J. Caraway, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita McWilliams, Ruston, three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ross Lee Forehand, Ruston; Mrs. Stella Causey, Leroy, Tex., and Mrs. Helen Smith of Leggett, Tex., a son, Jack Caraway, Fairfield, Okla.; a half sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Magian, Okla.

MRS. MITTIE COGHLAN

Mrs. Mittie Coghlhan, 46, died at her residence, 2705 Lee avenue, at 1 p.m. Saturday following a short illness.

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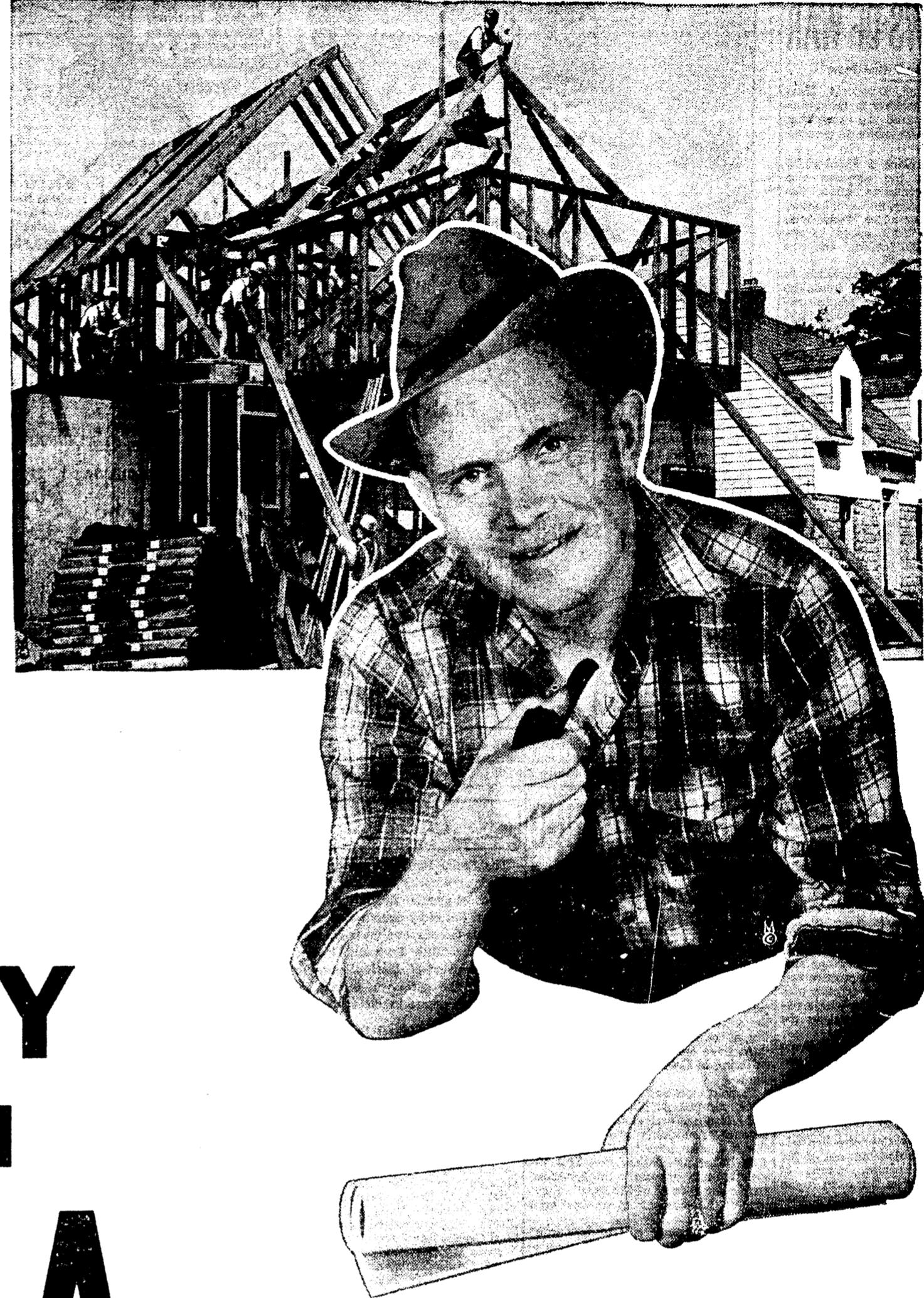
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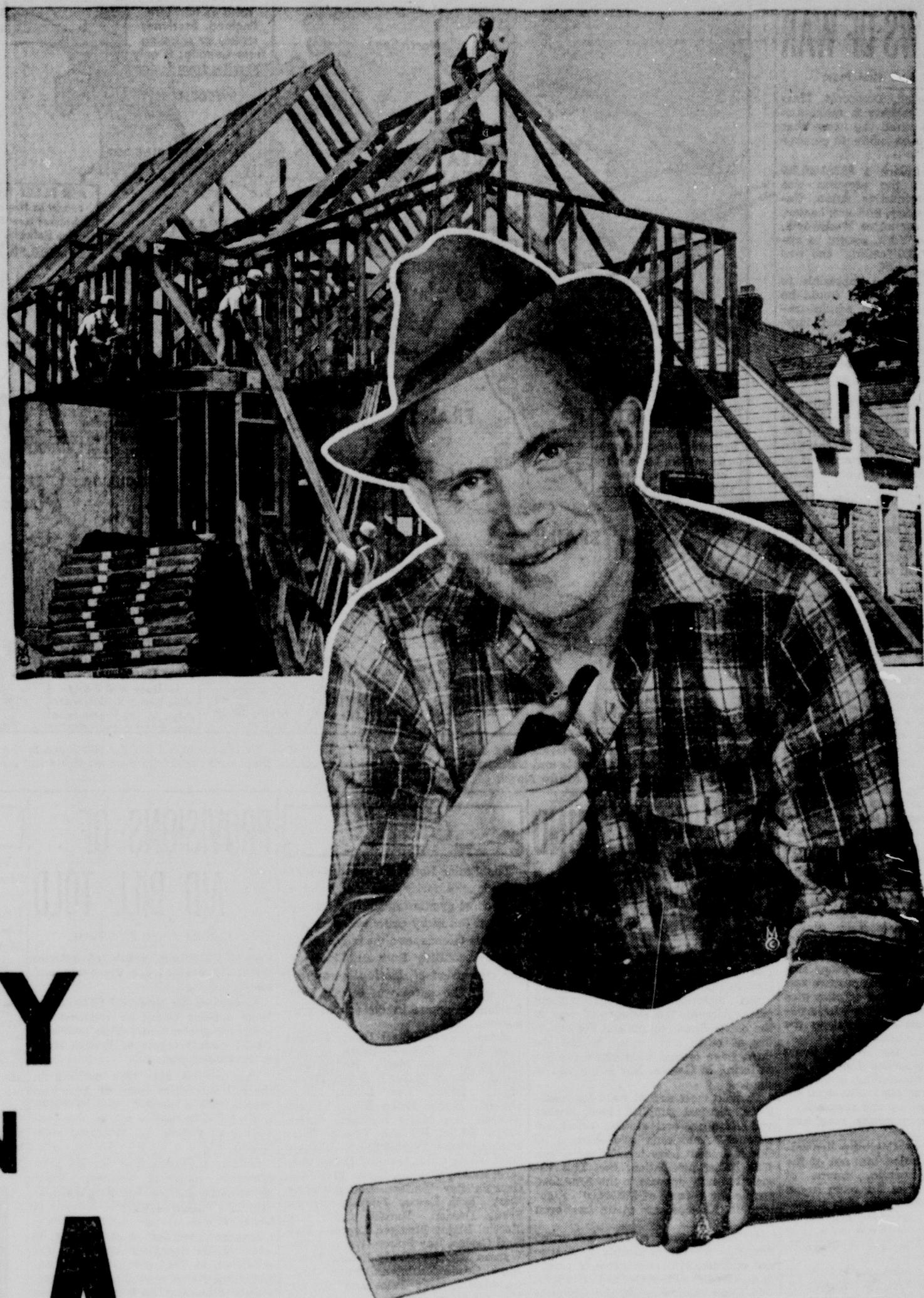
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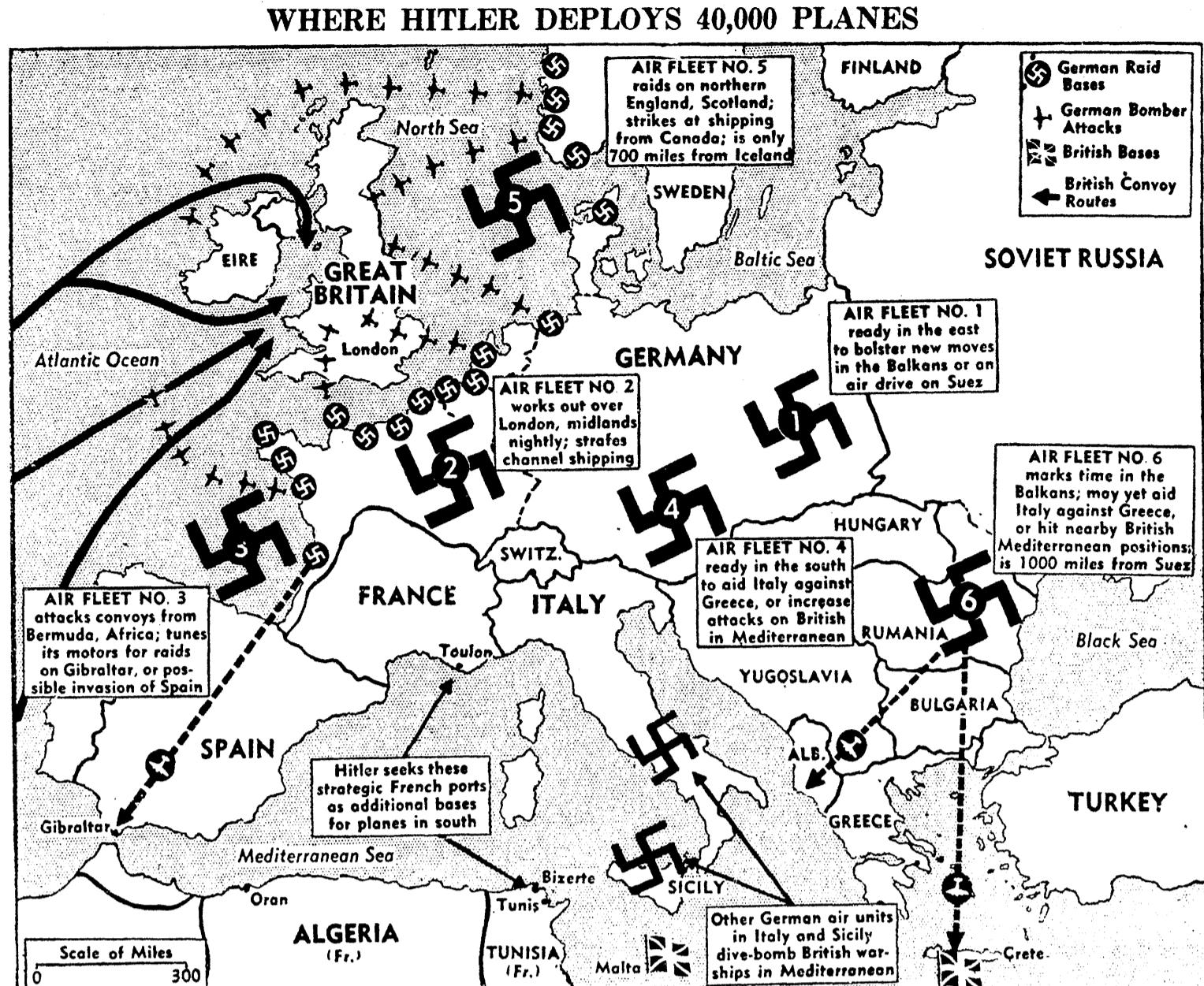
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Operating from military air fields along occupied coasts or lying in wait in hidden hangars from the North Sea to the Black, Germany has an estimated 40,000 warplanes ready for battle and transport when Hitler decides to strike. Map spots the six German air fleets and other flying units, and charts present activity of each and possible future blows.

GREEK AID FUND GAINS MOMENTUM

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and because of the little country's bold defiance of aggression, new hope rises in the hearts of all free people.

But victories are never without price. Already the ravages of war in the battle-front sectors, and the bombing of cities and towns behind the lines, have caused widespread suffering in Greece. Nor is the end in sight.

To help meet urgent need for medicines, medical supplies, food, shelter and clothing, and similar relief assistance, Americans and citizens of Greek descent have formed the Greek War Relief Association, Inc. This association now appeals to the American people for a fund of \$10,000,000. Right here in Monroe our quota has been set at \$10,000.

All contributions will be forwarded promptly for use in Greece by a special administrative committee of prominent Greek and American citizens.

In these chaotic times, the spectacle of a little nation fighting valiantly against seemingly insurmountable odds to defend and preserve its own and western civilization, is a tremendous inspiration.

There is no one who cannot contribute, small as the amount may be, to the Greek cause. Even those in humble walks of life can part with a small sum. School children, too, can make a substantial contribution even if each child gives but the smallest silver coin. Entire class rooms, when the money is collected, should have substantial sums to report.

While we enjoy liberty, we should be willing to aid others to enjoy a similar degree of those things which go to make life really worth living. Do something today!

REHEARING FOR SHUSHAN ASKED

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGree, Ringgold, were recent visitors of friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mayo I. Iles have returned from a visit in Baton Rouge, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris.

Mrs. C. Elmer Smith, Miss Bobby Jean Smith and Miss Georgia Lee Streetman attended a birthday party given by Mrs. Reginald Gates, Winnfield, for her little daughter, Reggie.

Mrs. Irma Cook, New Castle, Ind., is spending the week with her father, E. E. Humpries, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines. Other guests in the Hines home are Mrs. T. O. Watson, Jena, and Mrs. A. J. Funderburk, Winnboro.

The other defendants, all of whom filed petitions were, Norvin Trent Harris, Jr., partner with Newman in the investment firm; A. L. Shushan, former president of the levee board; Herbert W. Waugespack, a former member of the board and Henry J. Miller, an accountant.

Shushan in his petition alleged two "outstanding matters of serious pre-judicial error."

He said one was "the failure to give Mr. Shushan relief from the conceded improper tactics of the prosecutor and his allied newspapers."

The other was, "the fact that although this court would not hold the amount of payment to the defendants by the Orleans levee board to be anything more than civil fraud or mistake, nevertheless your honors leave it with the jury as a factual question whether such civil fraud, plus other matters not relating to the payment or obtaining, can add up, in the jury's untrained estimation, to the legal definition of mail fraud."

BROKEN-HEARTED DOG GIVEN TRANSFUSION

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Laddie, the airways toward Fort Ord, Calif., tonight for a reunion that may mend his broken heart.

The 10-year-old sire, bolstered by a blood transfusion, will spend the night at Albuquerque, then rejoin his master, Private Everett Scott, tomorrow.

Three months ago Scott enlisted at Chanute, Kans., leaving Laddie behind. The dog refused to eat, and lost 15 pounds.

Friends became worried and wrote

Clarks

PROVISIONS OF AID BILL TOLD

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than \$1,300,000,000 worth of articles originally ordered for the army and navy.

Authorizes the president to have defense articles tested or repaired for a foreign government. (This provision would permit repair of British ships in American ports.)

This section also says nothing in the bill authorizes entry of American vessels into combat zone in violation of the neutrality act, or the convoying of vessels by American warships.

Section 4. Directs that foreign governments receiving defense articles must agree not to transfer them to other governments without consent of the president.

Section 5. Orders that records be kept of all transfers and that the president, at least every 90 days, advise congress of what has been done, only withholding "such information as he deems incompatible with the public interest to disclose."

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He referred to an amendment adopted late yesterday and perfected first thing this morning forbidding the president to send more than \$1,300,000,000 worth of such equipment abroad.

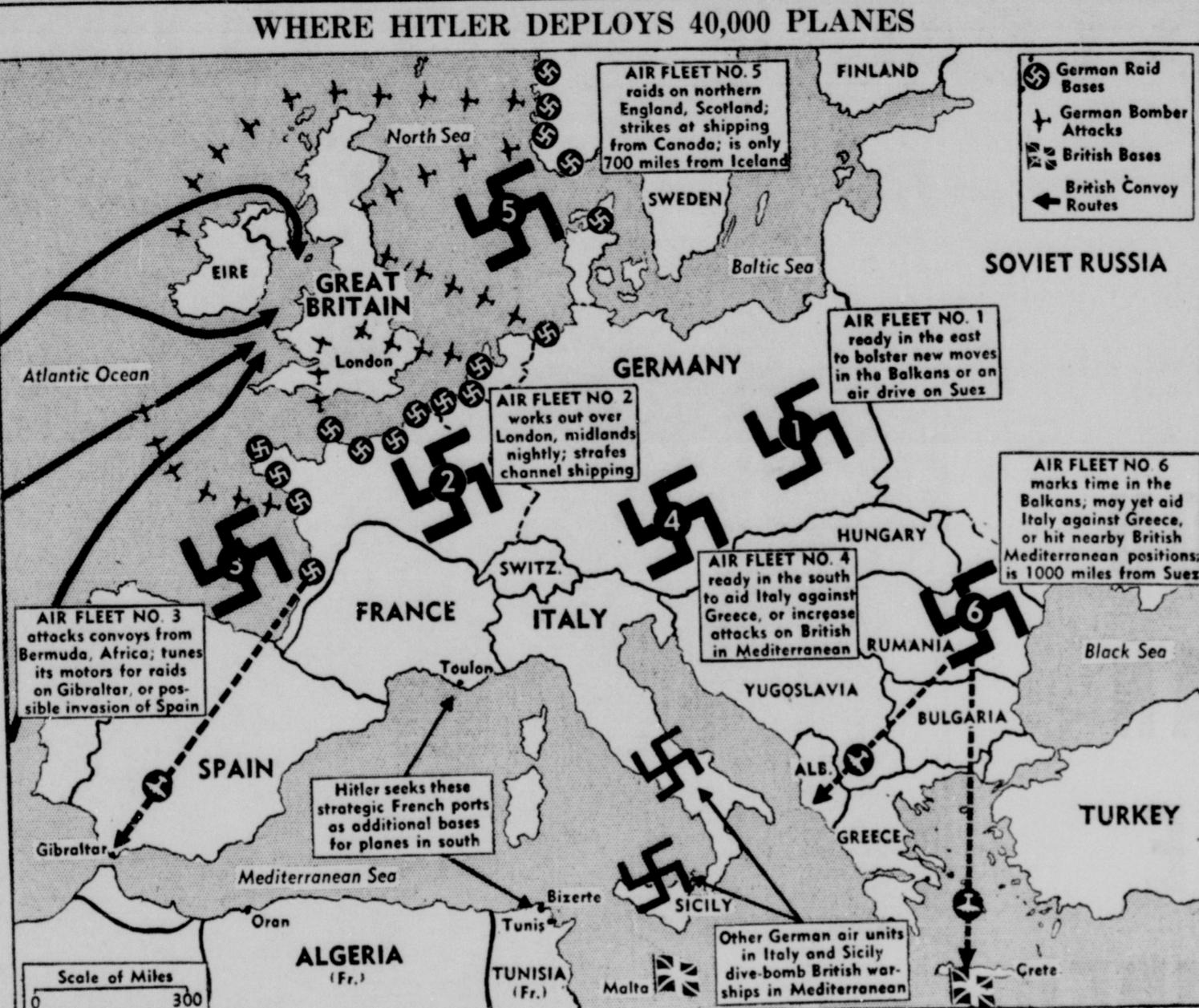
Eaton's amendment was rejected by a teller vote of 177 to 120.



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Operating from military air fields along occupied coasts or lying in wait in hidden hangars from the North sea to the Black, Germany has an estimated 40,000 warplanes ready for battle and transport when Hitler decides to strike. Map spots the six German air fleets and other flying units, and charts present activity of each and possible future blows.

GREEK AID FUND GAINS MOMENTUM

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and because of the little country's bold defiance of aggression, new hope is born in the hearts of all free people.

But victories are never without price. Already the ravages of war in the battle-front sectors, and the bombing of cities and towns behind the lines, have caused widespread civilian suffering in Greece. Now is the end in sight.

To help meet urgent need for medicines, medical supplies, food, shelter and clothing, and similar relief assistance, Americans and citizens of Greek descent have formed the Greek War Relief Association, Inc. This association now appeals to the American people for a fund of \$10,000,000. Right here in Monroe our quota has been set at \$10,000.

All contributions will be forwarded promptly for use in Greece by a special administrative committee of prominent Greek and American civilians.

In these chaotic times, the spectacle of a little nation fighting valiantly against seemingly insurmountable odds to defend and preserve its own and western civilization, is a tremendous inspiration.

There is no one who cannot contribute, small as the amount may be, to the Greek cause. Even those in humble walks of life can part with a small sum. School children, too, can make a substantial contribution even if each child gives but the smallest silver coin. Entire class rooms, when the money is collected, should have substantial sums to report.

While we enjoy liberty, we should be willing to aid others to enjoy a similar degree of those things which go to make life really worth living. Do something today!

REHEARING FOR SHUSHAN ASKED

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tions were affirmed by the circuit court of appeals on January 18, 1941. Today was the last day allowed for filing rehearing petitions.

The defendants were charged with fraudulent use of the mails in dividing a \$496,000 fee paid by the Orleans levee board for refunding bond issues through Newmark-Harris company.

The other defendants, all of whom filed petitions, were Norvin Trent Harris, Jr., partner with Newman in the investment firm; A. L. Shushan, former president of the levee board; Herbert W. Waugespack, a former member of the board and Henry J. Miller, an accountant.

Shushan in his petition alleged two outstanding matters of serious prejudicial error.

He said one was "the failure to give Mr. Shushan relief from the conceded improper tactics of the prosecutor and his allied newspapers."

The other was, "the fact that although this court would not hold the amount of payment to the defendants by the Orleans levee board to be anything more than civil fraud or mistake, nevertheless your honors leave it with the jury as a factual question whether such civil fraud, plus other matters not relating to the payment or 'obtaining,' can add up, in the jury's untrained estimation, to the legal definition of mail fraud."

**BROKEN-HEARTED DOG
GIVEN TRANSFUSION**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—(P)—Laddie traveled the airways toward Fort Ord, Calif., tonight for a reunion that may end his broken heart.

The 10-year-old airedale, bolstered by a blood transfusion, will spend the night at Albuquerque, then rejoin his master, Private Everett Scott, tomorrow.

Three months ago Scott enlisted at Chanute, Kans., leaving Laddie behind. The dog refused to eat, and lost 15 pounds.

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Clarks

PROVISIONS OF AID BILL TOLD

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\$1,300,000,000 worth of articles originally ordered for the army and navy.

Authorizes the president to have defense articles tested or repaired for a foreign government. (This provision would permit repair of British ships in American ports.)

This section also says nothing in the bill authorizes entry of American vessels into a combat zone in violation of the neutrality act, or the convoying of vessels by American warships.

Section 4. Directs that foreign governments receiving defense articles must agree not to transfer them to other governments without consent of the president.

Section 5. Orders that records be kept of all transfers and that the president, at least every 90 days, advise congress of what has been done, only withholding "such information as he deems incompatible with the public interest to disclose."

Section 6. Authorizes appropriation of money to carry out the program, and says that any money received from foreign government for defense articles may be used to produce more defense articles.

Section 7. Directs that defense patent and royalty rights of American citizens be protected.

Section 8. Authorizes acquisition of arms, ammunition and implements of war from foreign nations.

Section 9. Authorizes the president to establish rules and regulations for agencies carrying out the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stuart and Mrs. P. C. Yonge are visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Iona Ferree has accepted a position as secretary to Dr. J. Huner, state geologist, in his Baton Rouge office. Miss Ferree had been employed in the local lumber office for several years.

T. E. Skirvin and L. L. Jackson attended state meetings of the Masonic lodge held in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGhee, Ringgold, were recent visitors of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helm and C. White, Crossett, Ark., were recent guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo M. Iles have returned from a visit in Baton Rouge, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris.

Mrs. C. Elmer Smith, Miss Bobby Jean Smith and Miss Georgia Lee Streetman attended a birthday party given by Mrs. Reginald Gates, Winnfield, for her little daughter, Reggie.

Mrs. Irma Cook, New Castle, Ind., is spending the week with her father, E. E. Humphreys, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines. Other guests in the Hines home are Mrs. T. O. Watson, Jena, and Mrs. A. J. Funderburk, Winnboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and daughter, Alexandra, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beasley.

Joe Warren Beasley, Baton Rouge, is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beasley.

Mrs. W. E. Megison returned from Shreveport, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery.

Mrs. Sidney Creasey, Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting relatives in Louisiana since early December, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lewis.

Miss Dorothy Bridger, Columbia, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Price.

Miss Marjorie Lewis was hostess to members of the H. H. club at her home. During the evening quilt blocks for the Baptist orphanage were made, and knitting was done on sweaters for the Red Cross.

A ship's salad plate supper was served the following: Miss Vera Corbin, Miss Audrey Price, Miss Vivian Jones, Miss Faye Cooksey and Miss Marjorie Lewis.

to Ford Ord commandant, Major General Joseph W. Stilwell. Consent granted, Laddie was started on his way.

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Suspension was recommended by Jerome A. Hayes, supervisor of public funds. The supervisor's force was placed in charge of the parish tax office during suspension.

Duke's status as sheriff was not affected.

About 4,000,000 of Britain's working age population of 30,000,000 are under arms.

SOME CONSIDER PETAIN VICTORY

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gerian military objectives if the German army is allowed to enter the country.

The reported British warning, it was said, was intended to head off the long-rumored German attempt to strike at Britain's allies, Greece and Turkey, through Bulgaria or perhaps to attempt to come to Italy's aid in the middle East by the same route.

Bulgaria's capital, Sofia, has been filled with rumors that the Germans, who are understood to have about 300,000 men in Rumania, are about ready to start south through Bulgaria.

The British at Cairo said the Italian resistance south of Bengasi had collapsed, that Fascists were "surrendering in large numbers" but that parts of two divisions had fled from Bengasi and were moving westward toward Tripoli by road, a long dry journey which the British appeared at present reluctant to pursue.

Neutral informants in London said further British plans in Africa were bound up with France's position, since the Vichy government has an army standing in Tunisia on the western borders of Libya.

The British campaign in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland was still progressing favorably, army headquarters at Cairo said.

Over England itself there was little activity yesterday. A German fighter-bomber made a dive attack on coastal targets and was shot down, another was shot down off the southwest coast and a third off the east coast. One British plane was lost.

On the Albanian front the Greeks were reported to have hurled back two Fascist counter-attacks in the central sector, inflicting heavy losses on the Fascists.

Border dispatches received in Bitolj, Yugoslavia, said there was brisk activity on the northern sector of the battle front. Artillery fire shook houses in Bitolj.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the former Ethel DuPont, turns Gibson Girl for a night in honor of his father-in-law's birthday. She's pictured in the costume of 1931 she wore in a pageant at New York's birthday ball benefit for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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STATE ASKS FOR INSURANCE BIDS

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"Important," Close said. "In the past a Louisiana company would obtain state insurance and peddle most of it to insurance companies outside the state on which the state had no check as to their responsibility."

Another clause in the specifications requires that no company shall be allowed to accept more than 10 per cent of its paid up capital and surplus. While separate policies will be written on each state agency or institution, rates will be based on the entire group offered for insurance.

Policyholders must agree to secure policies for the state against additional risk as the department of finance may determine. At the same time the state may drop or reduce insurance at any time it wishes with refund of the unearned premium.

Specifications further stipulate that policyholders must aid the state in providing "an active and trained inspection and engineering service" with a view toward reducing rates where possible, and accept rate reductions from original terms where the Louisiana insurance commission determines improvements have lessened risks.

Terms call for insurance written on a five-year basis but subject to renewal annually at the states' option.

Close said there had been a practice in the past for state property to be insured at original value without regard for depreciation but that present values only were being listed in asking insurance. For instance, he said whereas the highway office buildings here had been insured for approximately \$450,000, they now would be insured for only \$270,000, their actual estimated value at present.

DEATH DECREED FOR MRS. HENRY

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blame for the slaying if she would aid him in a "break." Burks was convicted at a separate trial and sentenced to death in the case, but execution was delayed pending outcome of the woman's trial.

Only one witness was introduced by the defense, Mrs. Emma Holt, aunt of Mrs. Henry, who told of her childhood and young womanhood.

Mrs. Henry's first conviction was set aside by the state supreme court and the case was remanded because of "prejudicial circumstances" during the trial.

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Thus Monroe is assured of baseball during the coming season and as long as the Cotton States League functions, if present plans materialize. The group has subscribed to a sizeable amount of stock in order to save the franchise for the city, it was learned.

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Dropped To Make Place For Detroit Rookie

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers today announced the outright release of veteran Earl Averill. The star utility man, who made a career on the roster for Walter H. Evans, signed 19-year-old centerfielder Joe Egan at short and Guy Prout at third. Outfielders owned by the club are Ed Knight and Bill Hill, while Pitcher Kelvin Maxfield, Tom Perez and Ray Hoffmann also are Monroe property. Taxis also is listed as an active player. Catcher Bobby Schaub will be back to provide a capable receiver.

Mr. Surgeine is a well known and popular baseball figure here. He was associated in an executive capacity with amateur ball many years ago and later was secretary and business manager of the Monroe teams in the old Cotton States League which disbanded in 1932.

The organization is expected to be a popular move with the fans and a banner year for baseball here is in prospect for the coming season.

'DAILY DOUBLE' WINNERS FORGET ABOUT WHIRLAWAY

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—The spotlight was on Whirlaway today at Hialeah, but 29 bettors with \$2 daily double tickets were unimpressed—they collected \$1,064.10 each.

Willow Springs winner of the first race paying \$2.60 to win was compiled with Invincible in a \$1.03 payoff for \$2 tickets—making the daily double pay equivalent odds of \$326.16 to \$1.

PELS TO PLAY 12-GAME EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(P)—The New Orleans Pelicans will play a 12-game exhibition baseball schedule beginning March 22 with the Nashville Volunteers and April 6 with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Business Manager Charles Hurth announced today.

The Pels will play Nashville here March 22, 23 and 27, and at Baton Rouge March 25. The New York Yankees will be here March 29, and Beaumont of the Texas League March 30 and 31. The Pelicans will play New Iberia of the Evangeline League there April 1. Port Arthur April 2 there, and Beaumont there April 3. They will wind up with the St. Louis Cardinals here April 5 and the Dodgers April 6.

BELSARIUS WINS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—The 54-foot yawl Belsarius won the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup race today, beating the favored yawl Stormy Weather by one minute and 29 seconds on corrected time.

LOOK for this SIGN and This Bottle

"Fresh up... with 7 up"

ATLANTA, Feb. 8.—(P)—An Atlanta sportswoman took his wife on her first quick shot in south Georgia.

At the sight of the dog's pointing a covey she was fascinated.

A pair of birds went into a swamp and she was left waiting on a ridge.

Flushed out, one of the quail came down some 20 yards from her.

When it's the story of Atlanta Journal Sports Editor Ed Dunforth, Let him tell it.

"When husband and dogs arrived on the ridge she was standing eagerly on one foot. One finger of her left hand was on her hip. With her right hand, she was pointing toward the single bird in the grass. "The dogs promptly honored her point."

The husband got the bird. What gets Editor Dunforth is this:

"Did anyone ever hear before of a dog backing up a lady's point?"

It wasn't necessary, after all, to bring in some extra help to subdue Ferrell, who won the tournament the last two years. Shea took care of it very nicely by shooting a spectacular

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NORTH LOUISIANA PREP CAGE RALLY DATES SCHEDULED

Entries Must Be Submitted By Feb. 11, Association Secretary Says

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Entries must be submitted by February 11 for competition in the annual North Louisiana High school basketball tournament to be held at Louisiana Tech Friday and Saturday, February 21-22. M. H. Folk, Jr., secretary of the North Louisiana High School Rally association, has announced.

The cage meet will be the first of three sports events sponsored here by the rally organization. Contests in tennis, volleyball and softball will be held on April 11-12 and competition in baseball and track will be conducted in connection with the general literary rally at Tech on April 18-19.

As soon as entries for the basketball tournaments are submitted, brackets will be drawn up by a seeding committee including E. R. Hester, Arcadia, president of the rally association; J. A. Garrett, Bonton, member of the rally executive committee, and Mr. Folk.

A former regulation limiting the number of teams to be entered in the cage contests having been revoked, a number of schools from any North Louisiana parish now may participate in the rally contests reported.

Teams coming from a distance of 50 miles or more will be provided sleeping quarters in the Tech dormitories. Friday night breakfast will be served to the members of those teams in the cafeteria during half Saturday morning.

In the preliminary contests beginning Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Class B boys will play in the Cleveland High school gymnasium, Class A and B girls' teams in the Ruston High school gymnasium, and Class A boys' teams in the Tech men's gymnasium.

In the semi-finals, the Class A boys and Class A girls will play at Tech, beginning at 5 p.m. Friday. The Class B boys and girls' squads will meet in the Tech gymnasium, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Consolation games for both boys and girls will be held in the Tech gymnasium at 1 p.m. Saturday. Finals in all divisions will be played in the Tech gymnasium, starting at 5 p.m. Saturday.

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The club has been refinanced and will be operated on a basis whereby we hope to keep baseball in Monroe for many years to come," Mr. Seymour said. "This is a permanent organization and the club will not be operated on a year-to-year basis."

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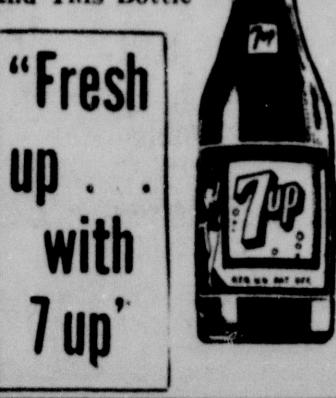
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The cage meet will be the first of three sports events sponsored here by the rally organization. Contests in tennis, volleyball and softball will be held on April 11-12 and competition in baseball and track will be conducted in connection with the general literary rally at Tech on April 18-19.

As soon as entries for the basketball tourney are submitted, brackets will be drawn up by a seeding committee including E. R. Hester, Arcadia, president of the rally association; J. A. Garrett, Bonita, member of the rally executive committee, and Mr. Folk.

A former regulation limiting the number of teams to be entered in the cage contests having been revoked, any number of schools from any North Louisiana parish now may participate, the rally secretary reported.

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Harrison, c..... 4 3 0 11

Moore, g..... 1 1 3 3

Conway, g..... 3 0 2 6

Beard, f..... 0 0 0 0

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Spraggins, c..... 2 0 1 4

Totals..... 15 7 10 37

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Bass, c-f..... 3 3 2 9

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Jeaneson, f. 3 4 0 10

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Baylor, g. 3 1 2 7

Hodgkins, g. 0 0 1 0

Allbritton, g. 0 3 1 3

Totals 8 6 9 22

Epps FG FT PF TP

Power, f. 1 0 0 2

Plunkett, f. 2 1 3 0

Jackson, c. 3 1 0 0

Pace, g. 0 2 2 0

Miller, g. 0 0 1 0

Totals 6 4 6 16

Referees: Pete Cooper, Hoye Speer.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(P)—Gen. Manager, owned by W. B. Simpson, won the \$10,000 San Carlos Handicap today, defeating the favored Mioland and ten other rivals in the seven furlong sprint over a heavy track at Santa Anita park.

HEIGHT OF SOMETHING

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WESTON DRAFTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(P)—Jack Weston, a young left-handed pitcher, has become the first member of the New Orleans Pelicans to be drafted into the army. Business Manager Charles Hurst said today.

WHIRLAWAY STILL FAST IN STRETCH

Wins Coconut Grove Stakes In Photo Finish After Breaking Last

By Stomper Cawthon

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—Warren Wright's great chestnut from the heart of the bluegrass, Whirlaway, still is the fastest in the old rule regarding "hospitality" at private homes during a tournament, and put a much narrower allowance on a player's connection with firms dealing in net equipment.

In its annual meeting, the association tightened its by-laws governing expenses a player may receive during the tournament season, closed the chief loophole in the old rule regarding "hospitality" at private homes during a tournament, and put a much narrower allowance on a player's connection with firms dealing in net equipment.

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Red Cross Committees To
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The Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters for a discussion of disaster preparedness and relief. Chairman of disaster committees and city and parish officials are asked to attend.

H. L. Rosenheim is chairman of the disaster relief committee and there are the following sub-committees: Survey, G. B. Cooley; rescue, Tom Hicks; medical aid, Dr. H. S. Coon; food, E. N. Thompson; shelter, A. E. Montgomery; clothing, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale; transportation and communication, E. R. Dawson; registration and information, L. G. Hughes; fund raising and public information, C. M. Strauss; central purchase and supply, Joe Marx, Sr.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Edith McAllister, of the national disaster staff, and Frank McGurk,

general field representative for North Louisiana.

Mrs. McAllister has been active in Red Cross since 1918, when she served at various army camps. She is well experienced in reorganizing Red Cross chapters and training for disaster relief.

She was for a number of years director of civilian relief and supervisor of training in the Pacific area of the Red Cross, with headquarters in San Francisco. In this capacity she organized and developed the training programs for Red Cross workers in the area. In September, 1940, she was transferred to national headquarters, Washington, D. C., as disaster relief case supervisor.

Mrs. McAllister has participated in the relief work following a number of the major disaster relief operations of the Red Cross, including the Mississippi valley flood of 1937, when she was case supervisor for the state of Indiana; the Florida hurricane of 1928, the drought relief program of 1931; the Southern California earthquake of 1933; and the 1940 summer floods in North and South Carolina.

Through her Red Cross activities, Mrs. McAllister has come into contact with outstanding social leaders, and her leadership and ability has given her a position of national prominence in the field. She has played a prominent role in the last few years in developing Red Cross disaster relief case work methods.

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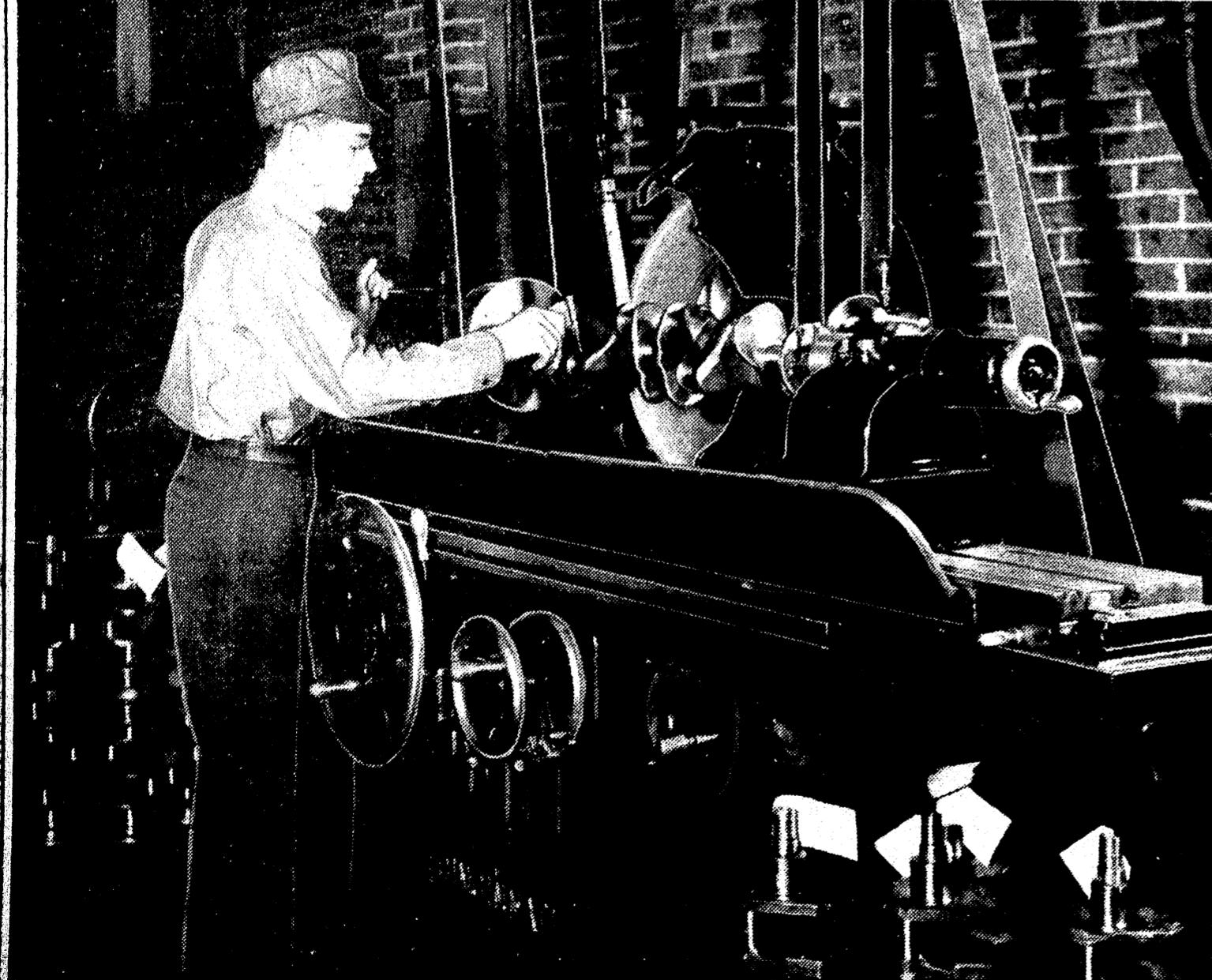
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Hersell Henry Smith, 19, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Smith, 307 Carolina street, has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his parents recently. Young Smith was recruited in Monroe by Sergeant Harold B. McNamar, local army recruiting agent, November 24, 1938, and was enlisted for infantry at Fort Benning, Ga.

He received his early recruit training while at Fort Benning, and later participated in the Fourth Corps area maneuvers which were held at Camp Beauregard during the spring of last year. After returning to Fort Benning, he was transferred, along with several other Monroe youths, to the First Division, 26th Infantry, and stationed at Plattsburgh Barracks, New York.

Like a great number of other Monroe boys who were born and reared in the Deep South, Hersell Smith has taken to the colder climate of the East, and is no longer bothered with the cold weather. Since being transferred to Company "I" of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburgh Barracks, he has been assigned to the newly-organized ski troops, Uncle Sam's new line of defense. Young Smith wrote his parents recently that every man in this regiment is required to use skis, and that during the Christmas holiday season, his regiment encamped at Lake Placid. He said that skiing is fine if you like it, and can take the bumps Saturday.

The past few days, Dr. Andrew Triche, director of trades and industry division of the department of education at Baton Rouge, visited Monroe and inspected plans and proposed training sites.

Conferences were held with owners of shops where it is probable that classes will be conducted, and Dr. Triche was given assurance of full and complete cooperation. Among places visited were the James Machine Works, Monroe Armature Works, and the Eye Motor company.

Since Dr. Triche's visit, the work of the local national defense office under Mr. Crofton, has been directed toward the details of course organization. Equipment bids are being sought, rental agreements for sites are being prepared, and instructor personnel is being selected.

Because of the more stable character of the work and the fact that the program is expected to continue several weeks, the opening of classes will be delayed longer than was originally expected. The nearest date that can now be set is some time between February 15 and 20, Mr. Crofton said.

Those interested are asked to keep in close touch with the local defense office.

4,475 ARE REGISTERED AT PARISH OFFICE HERE

Approximately 4,475 Ouachita parish voters were qualified Saturday, Miss Lillian E. Collins, registrar of voters, announced.

Because a special election may be called soon, all voters are urged by Miss Collins to qualify as soon as possible. Registration in 1941 is a prerequisite for voting in 1941 and 1942, she said.

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and spills like a man, and that for the first few days he could manage to get halfway to the top of the hills before something would go wrong and down to the bottom he would go, never knowing which end he was going to land on.

Corporal Smith said that about the nicest thing that happened to him was being promoted to corporal immediately after the holiday season was over, and that his \$54.00 per month pay now seemed quite an increase over the \$21.00 he received when he first entered the service. He stated in his letter to his parents that the new ski uniform worn by the newly-organized troops is something similar to that worn by the Finns in their recent campaign against the Russians. Corporal Smith has been placed in charge of a squad of nine men, and his squad has control of one of the large guns at Plattsburgh Barracks. Smith said that he is happy and satisfied and would like to see some of his old buddies enter the service and be stationed at Plattsburgh with him. Several Monroe boys are also at Plattsburgh Barracks and all write glowing accounts of their varied activities while doing their tour of duty at this bustling military reservation.

Industrial safety experts, among them a number of local men, will attend the third annual southern safety conference in Birmingham, February 20-21, according to an announcement made here Saturday.

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will be divided into public, industrial and general sessions, with separate group meetings for law enforcement, street and highway engineering, public education, drivers' license law administration, metals, textiles, commercial transportation, mines and quarry, and petroleum, all of which will be followed by general panel discussions of all phases of safety, closing the conference. There will also be an exhibit of safety equipment and apparatus.

Prominent among the leaders scheduled to speak are W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, Chicago, who is to discuss "Safety From a National Viewpoint and the South's Progress" at the first general session, and Captain A. A. Nicholson, personnel director of The Texas Company, New York, discussing "Human Relations in Safety," at the first general session.

MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN
A musical program will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the negro First Baptist church, sponsored by the choir and directed by J. A. Marshall. Mrs. L. F. Gordon, Syracuse, N. Y., gospel contralto singer, will be featured. White friends are invited to attend.

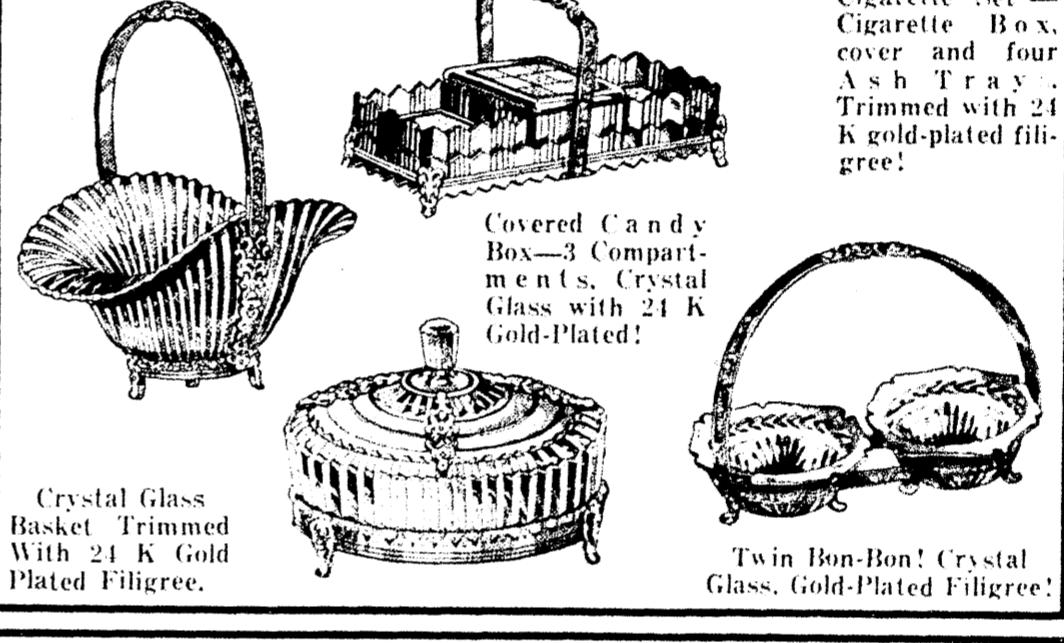
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Meet With National
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The Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters for a discussion of disaster preparedness and relief. Chairman of disaster committees and city and parish officials are asked to attend.

H. L. Rosenheim is chairman of the disaster relief committee and there are the following sub-committees: Survey, G. B. Cooley; rescue, Tom Hicks; medical aid, Dr. H. S. Coon; food, E. N. Thompson; shelter, A. E. Montgomery; clothing, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale; transportation and communication, E. R. Dawson; registration and information, L. G. Hughes; fund raising and public information, C. M. Strauss; central purchase and supply, Joe Marx, Sr.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Edith McAllister, of the national disaster staff, and Frank McGurk, disaster relief case work methods.

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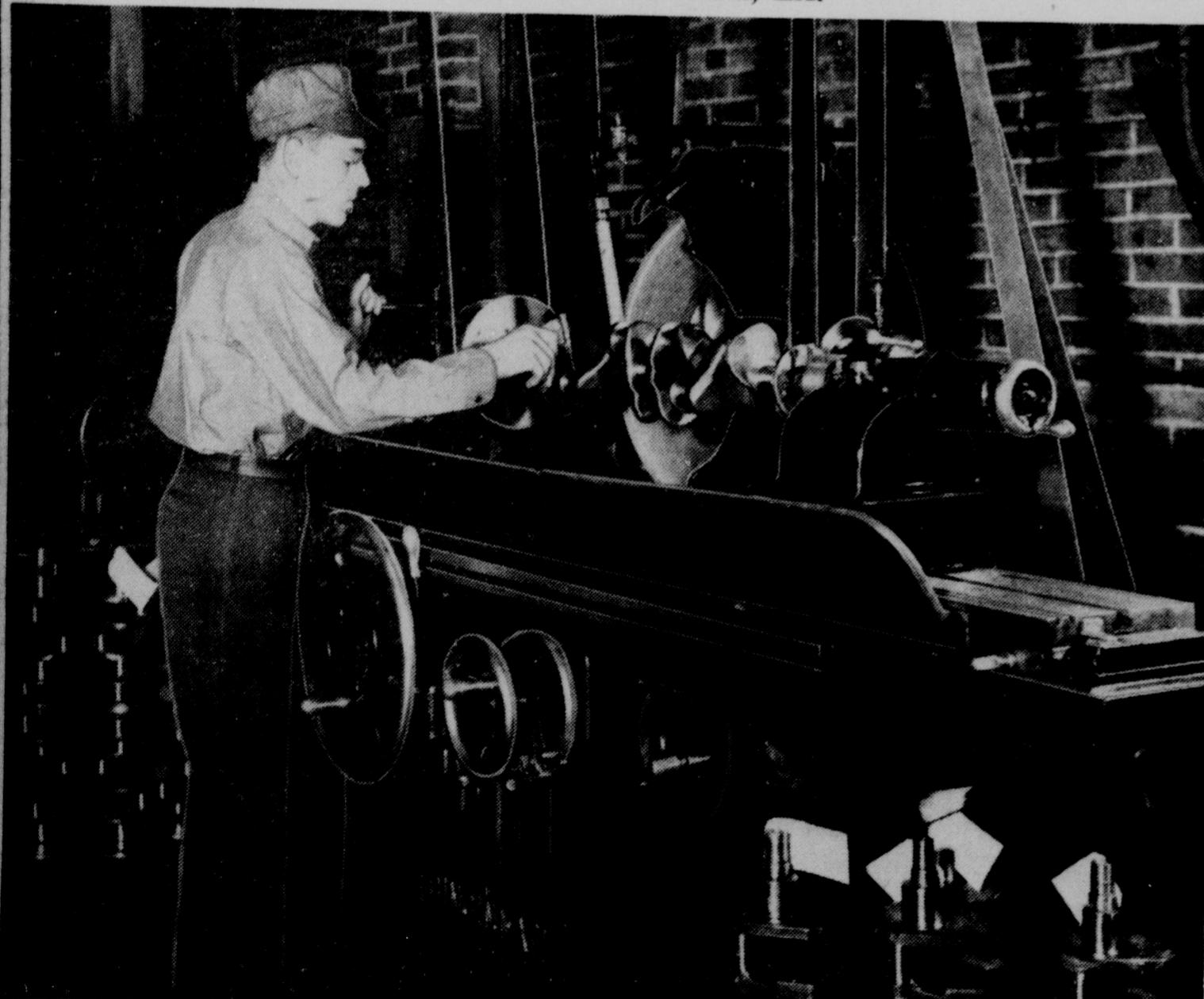
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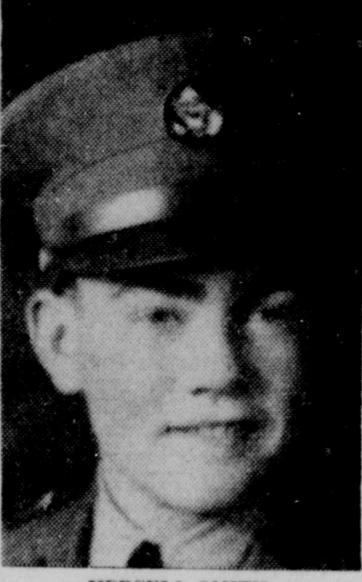
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TRADES TO BE TAUGHT YOUTHS

Classes Will Be Started Later
in Month, States
Crofton

The national defense program for Ouachita parish, under the direction of the Ouachita parish school board, is moving forward and is soon to provide work for youths 17 to 25 years of age, who are not in school and who desire to learn trades, Walter M. Crofton, in charge of the program, stated Saturday.

The past few days, Dr. Andrew Triche, director of trades and industry division of the department of education at Baton Rouge, visited Monroe and inspected plans and proposed training sites.

Conferences were held with owners of shops where it is probable that classes will be conducted, and Dr. Triche was given assurance of full and complete cooperation. Among places visited were the James Machine Works, Monroe Armature Works, and the Eye Motor company.

Since Dr. Triche's visit, the work of the local national defense office, under Mr. Crofton, has been directed toward the details of course organization. Equipment bids are being sought, rental agreements for sites are being prepared, and instructor personnel is being selected.

Because of the more stable character of the work and the fact that the program is expected to continue several weeks, the opening of classes will be delayed longer than was originally expected. The nearest date that can now be set is some time between February 15 and 20, Mr. Crofton said. Those interested are asked to keep in close touch with the local defense office.

4,475 ARE REGISTERED
AT PARISH OFFICE HERE

Approximately 4,475 Ouachita parish voters were qualified Saturday, Miss Lillian E. Collins, registrar of voters, announced.

Because a special election may be called soon, all voters are urged by Miss Collins to qualify as soon as possible. Registration in 1941 is a prerequisite for voting in 1941 and 1942, she said.

HERSELL SMITH NOW CORPORAL

Monroe Boy Promoted; Is In
Ski Troop Near Lake
Placid

Hersell Henry Smith, 19, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Smith, 307 Carolina street, has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his parents recently. Young Smith was recruited in Monroe by Sergeant Harold B. McNemar, local army recruiting agent, November 24, 1939, and was enlisted for infantry, Fort Benning.

He received his early recruit training while at Fort Benning, and later participated in the Fourth Corps area maneuvers which were held at Camp Beauregard during the spring of last year. After returning to Fort Benning, he was transferred, along with several other Monroe boys, to the First Division, 26th Infantry, and stationed at Plattsburgh Barracks, New York.

Like a great number of other Monroe boys who were born and reared in the Deep South, Hersell Smith has taken to the colder climate of the East, and is no longer bothered with the cold weather. Since being transferred to Company "I" of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburgh Barracks, he has been assigned to the newly-organized ski troops, Uncle Sam's new line of defense. Young Smith wrote his parents recently that every man in this regiment is required to use skis, and that during the Christmas holiday season, his regiment encamped at Lake Placid. He said that skiing is fine, if you like it, and can take the bumps.

Pause... Refresh



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and spills like a man, and that for the first few days he could manage to get halfway to the top of the hills before something would go wrong and down to the bottom he would go, never knowing which end he was going to land on.

Corporal Smith said that about the nicest thing that happened to him was being promoted to corporal immediately after the holiday season was over, and that his \$54.00 per month pay now seemed quite an increase over the \$21.00 he received when he first entered the service. He stated in his letter to his parents that the new ski uniform worn by the newly-organized troops is something similar to that worn by the Finns in their recent campaign against the Russians. Corporal Smith has been placed in charge of a squad of nine men, and his squad has control of one of the large guns at Plattsburgh Barracks. Smith said that he is happy and satisfied and would like to see some of his old buddies enter the service and be stationed at Plattsburgh with him. Several Monroe boys are also at Plattsburgh Barracks and all write glowing accounts of their varied activities while doing their tour of duty at this bustling military reservation.

He says that they are kept so busy that they hardly realize how quickly the time flies.

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SAFETY WILL BE KEYNOTE TOPIC

Experts In Accident Preven-
tion To Meet In
Birmingham

Industrial safety experts, among a number of local men, will attend the third annual southern safety conference in Birmingham, February 20-21, according to an announcement made here Saturday.

Among the number will be C. L. Hightower, Shreveport, safety director of the United Gas Pipelines Company; W. R. Raymond, personnel manager of the Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge; W. R. Senyard, director of personnel, Louisiana Power and Light

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Company, New Orleans; L. R. Simpson, director of personal safety, Brown Paper Mill Company, Monroe; and R. L. Conway, Jr., safety engineer of the United Gas Pipelines Company, Monroe. All will appear as discussion leaders in the industrial section.

Charles H. Harper, general chairman, Jackson, Miss., is quoted as stating

that the conference will be divided into three divisions and 10 sub-divisions to reach the needs of every section of the South.

At the same time, Mr. Harper issued an appeal to industrial leaders and municipal and state officials throughout the South and border states to send delegates to the conference, "in order," he said, "for the South and those states which are near-neighbors to keep step with the rapid strides that are being made in safety work in other parts of the nation."

Among those invited were personnel and safety directors in private industry, safety engineers, municipal and state street and highway authorities, state highway safety directors and patrol leaders, chiefs of police, traffic commanders, traffic planning engineers, safety council managers and public and parochial school safety leaders.

The conference, it was explained, will be divided into public, industrial and general sessions, with separate group meetings for law enforcement, street and highway engineering, public education, drivers' license law administration, metals, textiles, commercial transportation, mines and quarry, and petroleum, all of which will be followed by a general panel discussion of all phases of safety, closing the conference. There will also be an exhibit of safety equipment and appliances.

Prominent among the leaders scheduled to speak are W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, Chicago, who is to discuss "Safety From a National Viewpoint and the South's Progress" at the first general session, and Captain A. A. Nichoson, personnel director of The Texas Company, New York, discussing "Human Relations in Safety," also at the first general session.

MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN
A musical program will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the negro First Baptist church, sponsored by the North and South Safety Council, Chicago, who is to discuss "Safety From a National Viewpoint and the South's Progress" at the first general session, and Captain A. A. Nichoson, personnel director of The Texas Company, New York, discussing "Human Relations in Safety," also at the first general session.

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SOCIETY SECTION

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WOMEN'S FEATURE

SECOND SECTION

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1941

SECOND SECTION



Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth is now at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, following post-graduate work at Peabody college, where she obtained her master's degree. Miss Walsworth is a graduate of Vanderbilt university and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Upper left. Miss Jerry Trichel of Los Angeles, Calif., who was the attractive guest last week of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Wolff. Upper right. Mrs. DeWitt Milam, lower right, is now in Florida visiting Major Milam, who is stationed at the United States army base near Jacksonville. Mrs. Fletcher Stampen Sutton, a bride of recent date, is seen with her attendants in the lower left-hand picture. Reading from left to right, they are: Mrs. J. B. Harris, Miss Geraldine Kirkland, Miss Mary Ruth Harris, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. J. H. Cheatwood, Mrs. Louis B. Graham, Miss Helen Sutton.



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Various Garden Pilgrimages To Attract Local Society During Next Month

Oil Paintings Feature Of Vicksburg Showing

Works Of Outstanding Artists To Be Exhibited; Several Monroe Families Visit In Florida

By E. Bradford

THE month of February, named for the Roman Februius, is considered by some to be the lowest month of the whole year. Sort of ebb tide. It is the month when clothes commence to look shabby, the fireside has lost its allure and one is weary of almost everything. A sort of restlessness creeps in at this particular season of the year and one grows impatient for the warm spring days ahead.

One of the surest signs of approaching springtime is the invitation to attend Garden Pilgrimages, the first of which will be in Vicksburg March 1. Additional interest is created in this year's Pilgrimage by the exhibit of oil paintings by two outstanding artists, Edward Bradford Jr., and Andrew Stone. Mr. Bradford, the way, is a nephew of Gertrude Ley of this city. In her home in McKinley avenue hangs paintings dating back to the time when this favorite nephew of hers first showed signs of a talent that has now placed him in the front ranks of southern artists. His reputation is built on his landscapes which stress southern life and scenes in and around Vicksburg. Mr. Bradford is a native of Vicksburg where his family migrated to Mississippi in 1810 and settled near the site of Fort Nox. For the past two years he has taken the Bronze Ribbon award at the annual Mississippi Art Association exhibit in Jackson. His style is rather unusual. It strives to combine the realistic harmonies of light and nature with the spectrum beauty of pigment color. As a result his landscapes are exceptionally bright and sunny.

Speaking of oil painting brings to mind the beautiful portrait Betty Saenger's painting of Laura Grace (Kendall) Faler and handsome young son, Lewis Faler, Jr. Laura Grace and son come over from Shreveport for the sittings. Viewing the painting one is impressed with the artist's conception of character. There seems to be an insight into character that enabled the painter to reveal or canvas what she found there. It is a wonderful quality and one that all portrait painters should possess. Friends are hoping Mrs. Saenger will arrange a vernissage when this painting and several others now in the formative stages, are finished.

No drab, uninteresting February days for Jek and Paola Rogers. They hopped off for Miami Beach today with a cruise in the warm waters of the gulf in the offing. They will board a steamer at Miami to enjoy sunshine-drenched days in Havana.

Like the blue-bird, Mrs. A. L. Smith returned home to find that happiness after all is right on one's own doorstep. She left the first of January for Miami Beach expecting to spend two months or more, reveling in the warm winter sunshine. It was cold and rainy and quite unlike the Miami of other days, so she returned home to spend the rest of the winter by her own fireside and with old friends who can be counted upon to dispel the gloom of rainy days.

Cecil Frazier has most attractive sister, Emma Allenbaugh of Miami, who is visiting her at the Frazier plantation home. Lida Oliver's luncheon guests, yesterday, discovered during the friendly demis-tasse interlude, just how charming Mrs. Allenbaugh really is.

John and Irene Fox are escaping the February doldrums in Florida where they are touring the resorts in leisurely manner in company with John's lovely and youthful-looking mother, Mrs. Laurence Fox of Kansas City.

It is most refreshing to meet a woman like Mrs. Reese Major, Sr., who, without a single exception, personifies probably more than any other Monroe woman the contributions of women.

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HOST AND HOSTESSES AT PRESIDENT'S DANCE . . .

Billy Pedigo, Marie Moore, Jacqueline James and Yvonne Bernhardt entertained Monroe's younger beau monde at a dancing party last week. It was a patriotic affair held in conjunction with the other affairs throughout the nation commemorating President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary.

one of the broad lawns of the estate. One of the actors asked Mrs. Major who was going to indulge in the ancient pastime. To which she replied, "You, my dear young man, and every other male member of the cast of 'Robin Hood'." And, she continued, "when I finally send the play on the road, you will be able to shoot a crab apple from off of a midge's head at twenty paces."

True to her word, throughout the summer, archery practice became an integral part of daily rehearsals. As a result, the actors who will portray Robin Hood and his merry cohorts at the Neville auditorium, are skilled bowmen in their own rights.

Mrs. Major contends that there is nothing more disconcerting to an audience than having to watch an actor struggle with an unfamiliar stage property.

"When an actor portraying the hero of a play is called upon to fight and win a duel," declares Mrs. Major, "quite obviously, he should be able to handle his sword with authority and grace. Otherwise he robs both the character and the play of credibility and shatters any illusion that has been created."

In "Robin Hood," swords, as well as bows and arrows, are important "props" and Mrs. Major has seen to it that all the actors who engage in duels in the play are thoroughly schooled in swordsmanship.

The following announcements have just been received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Myers announce the marriage of their daughter

Mayme Dixie

to Mr. Robert Emmitt McConnell on Saturday, the twenty fifth of January

Nineteen hundred and forty one

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are now at home in the Majestic apartments in this city.

A hand-made bow and six arrows will be given to the child from grades 6 and 7 through high school who has the lucky number. Smaller children will receive an illustrated copy of the book "Robin Hood." The beautiful bows and arrows are a product of the craftsmanship of Stanley Cushman, Moorsport, La., whose hobby is the making of fine bows and arrows.

The gift bow and arrows will be presented by the actor who plays the part of Robin Hood in the opera at the auditorium.

As a stage director, Mrs. Major, founder of the noted Children's theater of New York, has gained national repute as a zealous exponent of realism in every department of production. She insists upon authenticity in scenery, costumes, make-up and properties at any costs. Above all, she will go any lengths to get from the actors in her plays, authentic performances in every mood and gesture.

There are numerous striking examples of Mrs. Major's determination to achieve what she terms "the dramatic reality in pretense" which makes the legitimate theater legitimate. During the past summer, when the cast of "Robin Hood" first reported for rehearsals at Mrs. Major's country place in Chappaqua, N. Y., they were astonished to find that an archery range had been installed on

Mrs. Reese Major Is Honored By Federation

Local Woman, Affiliated With Group Forty-Three Years, Receives Medal

The highlight of the February meeting of the Review Club was the presentation of a handsome medal to Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been affiliated with the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Leola Nixon, Ruston, Fifth District president of the Louisiana Federated Women's Club, was privileged to present the medal to Mrs. Major.

In characteristic, gracious manner, she said:

"I wish all of you could have attended the beautiful banquet held in the Venetian room of the Hotel Bentyl last November at the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs. It was indeed a golden jubilee banquet, with its beautiful rose-decked tables, its golden program folders, its smiling, well-dressed women, and its excellent menu. But there were many outside happenings of far more golden things.

Things unseen, but felt, and heard and thought, the outward celebrating of great accomplishments, brought about by fifty years of growth and labor of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

"Often the world smiles at the club woman's enthusiasm. Her neighbors make jokes at her expense and ridicule her high-brow attempts. What if we are sometimes ridiculous, rushing in where angels fear to tread, gravely talking on subjects of which we know nothing, and settling problems that continue to baffle the wisest?"

In spite of the club-woman's timidity or her temerity, her ignorance or her wisdom, her small-town

outlook or her wider horizons, she has caused many worthwhile things to come to pass. And why? Because back of her efforts has been a great and unselfish desire to make the world better, to inform herself to improve conditions for her children and her grandchildren. She has had visions, she has had faith, she has exercised patience. It is only such women who remain long in club work.

"A woman who has taken her family to shelter overnight and emerges to find her home destroyed by her most immediate problem, fearing for her children can be given food and hot drinks after their night's ordeal. The British spirit has been described by one as 'cold 5 o'clock-sunrise courage' but from personal experience I can assure you that 5 o'clock of a grey blitz winter morning is much improved by a hot drink."

A fund is being raised by the local club, and Mrs. Fae House is chairman.

Already one check has been sent, but club members are assuming the responsibility of raising additional funds for the cause.

"Let us pause a moment and list a few of these important things that club women began to talk and work for long before anyone else thought seriously of them. More than forty years ago they were working for uniform labor laws, international arbitration of disputes, an eight-hour work day, the conservation of land and forests. The merit system, civil service, better hygiene, pure food and drug laws and many other reforms.

"It was for such pioneer women as these, whose emotional idealism and persistent efforts have so greatly improved living conditions in our beloved land, that last year all over these United States so many golden jubilee banquets were held.

"In our own midst is such a woman, Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been identified with the projects and high aims of women's clubs.

Whether in Arkadelphia, as a member and president of the Woman's Library Association, or in Texarkana, as a member of Texarkana Music club, or for ten years a member of the Twentieth Century Book club of Monroe, she showed her interest in the cultural things. After a year's absence in Little Rock she returned to Monroe and for ten years or more has been a member of the Review Club. It is such women as Mrs. Major that we delight to honor. These club women realize that 'coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.'

"It gives me unbound pleasure to pin this medal on Mrs. Major of the Review Club of Monroe, for her long and faithful service and her continuing club-membership."

At the close of this inspirational meeting the entire assemblage re-

met in union the club collect-

ing.

Committees were named to assist with the meeting of the Fifth and Ninth districts P.T.A. which will meet at the Oakchitah Parish High school. Members of both districts will serve as hostesses and the president, Mrs. D. L. Niel, will serve as general chairman.

Members of the registration committee are: Mrs. R. Church, Mrs. S. E. Morris. The next presidents are: Mrs. Ora Crawford, Mrs. W. R. Wimbush, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. F. L. Cummings, Mrs. E. B. Helms, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mrs. Carl Coach, Mrs. D. L. Niel, Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Coffee hour committee: Mrs. John Young, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. B. W. Morrison and Mrs. R. L. Cummings.

Question and Box committee: Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. George Varino and Mrs. O. B. Toler.

Program committee: Mrs. King Hunt.

Luncheon committee: Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. C. P. Guerriero and Mrs. Paul Keller.

Other committee members will be named later.

Mrs. Keller requested that a check

be made of all schools to determine the number of children needing dental work and tonsillectomies.

It was announced that a conference

on "Education for Home and Family Life," will be held in Ruston, February 17.

A continuation of the history of the

council, initiated by Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers, is being compiled by Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, publicity chairman.

Announcement was made that E. J. Seymour, Community Chest president, will shortly call a meeting of local schools and child health clinic of the P.T.A. council. The date will be announced later.

Delicious refreshments were served

at the close of the meeting.

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Miss Crawford Honored At Pre-Nuptial Affair

Mrs. Peters Gives Coffee Hour For Bride-To-Be
Mrs. Hemphill Hostess At Supper-Brigade

The engagement days of Miss Ella Rose Crawford drawing to a close but always she will carry with her memory of the gracious compliments showered upon her friends during the past few weeks.

One affair in particular will remain in memory. It was Mrs. A. L. Peters coffee hour in her home in Edgewater Gardens on Bayou DeSiard. The reception suite was banked extravagantly with spring flowers with bowls of Dutch Iris, predominating.

Miss Crawford wore on this occasion an advanced spring model of hyacinth blue with a corsage of sweet peas and acacia, presented to her by her hostess.

The coffee table was charmingly developed in a bridal motif with a silver slipper overflowing with white narcissi and white gladioli forming the central floral note. Mrs. Benton Crawford and Mrs. Irving Wolff presided over the handsome silver coffee urns at either end of the table.

Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell assisted in passing silver trays with accessories. Her corsage was of carnations.

Miss Peters presented Miss Crawford with crystal goblets and Mrs. Henry Crawford, a bride of a recent date, was presented a set of Haviland cups and saucers.

Y. W. C. A. Board Hosts Regular Meeting At

The Y. W. C. A. board held a regular monthly meeting at the Thursday. Mrs. J. R. White, president, served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table to Miss Crawford. Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett, Miss Mary Muñoz, Miss Polly Cole, Miss Betty Keller, Miss Alyce Cole, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Jr., Mrs. James E. Eaton, Mrs. William Proctor, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell and Mrs. T. Hunt.

Each committee chairman gave a splendid report of the work accomplished during the month and outlined plans for future work which indicated much interest.

Caroline Haslett, past president of the British Federation and now adviser to the British ministry of labor, describes the need in a recent letter:

"After a sudden heavy raid on town food supplies and public utility services may be temporarily interrupted, and then morale saps the greatest value, because it can be rushed to the spot almost immediately and help people to carry on until normal life gets going again."

"A woman who has taken her family to shelter overnight and emerges to find her home destroyed by her most immediate problem, fearing for her children can be given food and hot drinks after their night's ordeal. The British spirit has been described by one as 'cold 5 o'clock-sunrise courage' but from personal experience I can assure you that 5 o'clock of a grey blitz winter morning is much improved by a hot drink."

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Committees were named to assist with the meeting of the Fifth and Ninth districts P.T.A. which will meet at the Oakchitah Parish High school. Members of both districts will serve as hostesses and the president, Mrs. D. L. Niel, will serve as general chairman.

Members of the registration committee are: Mrs. R. Church, Mrs. S. E. Morris. The next presidents are: Mrs. Ora Crawford, Mrs. W. R. Wimbush, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. F. L. Cummings, Mrs. E. B. Helms, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mrs. Carl Coach, Mrs. D. L. Niel, Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Coffee hour committee: Mrs. John Young, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. B. W. Morrison and Mrs. R. L. Cummings.

Various Garden Pilgrimages To Attract Local Society During Next Month

Oil Paintings Feature Of Vicksburg Showing

Works Of Outstanding Artists To Be Exhibited; Several Monroe Families Visit In Florida

By E. Bradford

THE month of February, named for the Roman Februius, is considered by some to be the lowest month of the whole year. Sort of ebb tide. It is the month when clothes commence to look shabby, the fireside has lost its allure and one is weary of almost everything. A sort of restlessness creeps in at this particular season of the year and one grows impatient for the warm spring days ahead.

One of the surest signs of approaching springtime is the invitation to attend Garden Pilgrimages, the first of which will be in Vicksburg, March 1. Additional interest is created in this year's Pilgrimage by the exhibit of oil paintings by two outstanding artists, Edward Bradford, Jr., and Andrew Stone. Mr. Bradford, by the way, is a nephew of Gertrude Ivy of this city. In her home on McKinley avenue hangs paintings dating back to the time when this favorite nephew of hers first showed signs of a talent that has now placed him in the front ranks of southern artists. His reputation is built on his landscapes which stress southern life and scenes in and around Vicksburg. Mr. Bradford is a native of Vicksburg where his family migrated to Mississippi in 1810 and settled near the site of Fort Nox. For the past two years he has taken the Bronze Ribbon award at the annual Mississippi Art Association exhibit in Jackson. His style is rather unusual. It strives to combine the realistic harmonies of light and nature with the spectrum beauty of pigment color. As a result his landscapes are exceptionally bright and sunny.

The medal pinned on Mrs. Major last week at a meeting of the Review Club was a symbol of loyalty, trustworthiness, sincerity and capability. Mrs. Leola Nixon, president of the Fifth District Federated Women's clubs, was privileged to present the medal to Mrs. Major.

Speaking of oil painting brings to mind the beautiful portrait of Betty Saenger is painting of Laura Grace (Kendall) Falter and handsome, year-old son, Lewis Falter, Jr. Laura Grace and son come over from Shreveport for the sittings. Viewing the painting one is impressed with the artist's conception of character. There seems to be an insight into character that enabled the painter to reveal on canvas what she found there. It is a wonderful quality and one that all portrait painters should possess.

Friends are hoping Mrs. Saenger will arrange a vernissage when this painting and several others now in the formative stages, are finished.

Just as we predicted, Henry Flormann packed away a hand-knit sweater when he left this morning for the army air base at Fort Worth. Henry will take great pride in wearing this sweater as it was fashioned by expert fingers and according to measurements. It will not be necessary for a shoe cleaner as was the case in the World War when soldiers received sweaters from girls who were just learning to knit. About the only thing they were good for was cleaning shoes.

Milton and Bertha Marie Gorn and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorn, will leave the dull monotony of February behind them when they turn their faces westward to the Pacific this week. They are going to tour California and spend a week in Mexico mucking on tortillas and basking in the mellent sunshine. Perhaps a bull fight will be thrown in for good measure.

A beautiful hand-carved bow and six arrows made of bois d'arc wood will be given to a fortunate boy at the opera, Robin Hood, at Neville auditorium, Tuesday afternoon. This beautiful gift, greatly to be desired, will be given by Stanley Cushman of Mooringport, whose hobby is making bows and arrows. Since the making of bows and arrows has become a hobby, archery, naturally, has become a favorite pastime. Friends motoring over from Monroe to visit Mr. Cushman found him in the yard flying arrows straight to the heart of an effigy of Hitler. As a token of public odium no amusement could be greater than this.

Actors Train With Props Of Time Of Robin Hood

When the Barkdull Faulk P.T.A. presents Clare Tree Major's new dramatization of "Robin Hood" at the Neville auditorium, Tuesday at 4 p.m., the long bows, arrows and swords which are the play's principal properties will be in competent hands.

A hand-made bow and six arrows will be given to the child from grades 6 and 7 through high school who has the lucky number. (Smaller children will receive an illustrated copy of the book "Robin Hood.") The beautiful bow and arrows are a product of the craftsmanship of Stanley Cushman, Mooringport, La., whose hobby is the making of fine bows and arrows.

The gift bow and arrows will be presented by the actor who plays the part of Robin Hood in the opera at the auditorium.

As a stage director, Mrs. Major, founder of the noted Children's theater of New York, has gained national repute as a zealous exponent of realism in every department of production. She insists upon authenticity in scenery, costumes, make-up and properties at any costs. Above all, she will go any lengths to get from the actors in her plays, authentic performances in every mood and gesture.

There are numerous striking examples of Mrs. Major's determination to achieve what she terms "the dramatic reality in pretense which makes the legitimate theater legitimate." During the past summer, when the cast of "Robin Hood" first reported for rehearsals at Mrs. Major's country place in Chappaqua, N. Y., they were astonished to find that an archery range had been installed on



HOST AND HOSTESSES AT PRESIDENT'S DANCE . . .

Billy Pedigo, Marie Moore, Jacqueline James and Yvonne Bernhardt entertained Monroe's younger beau monde at a dancing party last week. It was a patriotic affair held in conjunction with the other affairs throughout the nation commemorating President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Reese Major Is Honored By Federation

Local Woman, Affiliated With Group Forty-Three Years, Receives Medal

The highlight of the February meeting of the Review Club was the presentation of a handsome medal to Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been affiliated with the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Major contends that there is nothing more disconcerting to an audience than having to watch an actor struggle with an unfamiliar stage property.

"When an actor portraying the hero of a play is called upon to fight and win a duel," declares Mrs. Major, "quite obviously, he should be able to handle his sword with authority and grace. Otherwise, he robs both the character and the play of credibility and shatters any illusion that has been created."

In "Robin Hood," swords, as well as bows and arrows, are important "props" and Mrs. Major has seen to it that all the actors who engage in duels in the play are thoroughly schooled in swordsmanship.

The following announcements have just been received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Myers announce the marriage of their daughter Mayme Dixie.

Mr. Robert Emmett McConnell on Saturday, the twenty fifth of January.

Nineteen hundred and forty one Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are now at home in the Majestic apartments in this city.

the rate of about \$100 a day and the federation hopes to be able to supply several of these mobile kitchens.

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Federation Sends Aid To England's War Sufferers

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Miss Crawford Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Mrs. Peters Gives Coffee Hour For Bride-To-Be And Mrs. Hemphill Hostess At Supper-Bridge

The engagement days of Miss Ella Rose Crawford are drawing to a close but always she will carry with her the memory of the gracious compliments showered upon her by friends during the past few weeks.

One affair in particular will remain in memory. It was Mrs. A. L. Peters' coffee hour in her home in Edgewater Gardens on Bayou DeSiard. The reception suite was banked extravagantly with spring flowers with bowls of Dutch Iris, predominating.

Miss Crawford wore on this occasion an advanced spring model of hyacinth blue with a corsage of sweet peas and acacia, presented to her by the bride's parents, Rev. W. T. Strain of Simsboro performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The coffee table was charmingly developed in a bridal motif with a silver slipper overflowing with white narcissi and white gladioli forming the central floral motif. Mrs. Benton Crawford and Mrs. Irving Wolff presided over the handsome silver coffee urn at either end of the table. Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell assisted in passing silver trays laden with a fascinating array of confections.

Mrs. Peters presented Miss Crawford with crystal goblets and Mrs. Henry Crawford, a bride of a recent date, was presented a set of Haviland cups and saucers.

Another charming compliment claiming prominence among the pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Crawford was Mrs. Edgar Hemphill's supper-bridge. The supper was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table to Miss Crawford. Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett, Miss Mary Mulhern, Miss Polly Cole, Miss Betty Keller, Miss Alyce Daniel, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Jr., Mrs. James E. Eaton, Mrs. William C. Proctor, Mrs. George Hemphill and Mrs. T. J. Hunt.

Valentine score cards were distributed and several games of bridge ensued. Handsome pottery urns were presented for high score gifts to Mrs. William Proctor and Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett. Miss Crawford received a set of crystal goblets.

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Donald Lee Tompkins attended his brother as best man.

The young couple will make their home in West Monroe.

Y. W. C. A. Board Holds Regular Meeting At 'Y'

The Y. W. C. A. board held its regular monthly meeting at the "Y" Thursday. Mrs. J. R. White, president, presided. Miss Bess Sharp gave the devotional. "The Joy in Our Religion and Our Responsibility of Sharing It With Others."

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National President Of American Legion Auxiliary To Visit Monroe February 15

Tea To Be Given For Guest At Legion Home

Public Of Twin Cities And Surrounding Community To Be Invited To Affair Here On Sunday

Monroe will be privileged to entertain a distinguished woman, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of Clinton, Ind., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, when she arrives next Saturday to visit the local auxiliary. A tea Sunday afternoon at the American Legion home with members of the auxiliary, hostesses, will give the public of this city and the surrounding community, an opportunity to meet the leader of the largest patriotic group of women in America.

Executive ability, dignity, and charm, faithful energy and industry, and a deep sense of humility are encompassed in this woman who is today directing the activities of that vast group of patriotic women.

Mrs. Lemstra, who was elected to the leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's half-million women at the recent national convention in Boston, has been nationally prominent in the work of the organization for a number of years. She has served as national vice-president, and has just completed two years as chairman of the important national rehabilitation committee.

Mrs. Lemstra first gained national prominence in the auxiliary in 1936, when she led the Indiana department to a year of outstanding success.

The following year she represented Indiana on the national executive committee and was appointed chairman of the national legislative committee, directing the auxiliary's support of the legion's legislative program. At the national convention in New York in 1937 she was elected national vice-president for the central division and given responsibility for leading auxiliary activities in the central states, where that organization has nearly one-third of its membership.

After a highly successful year in this office, she was appointed to the chairmanship of the national rehabilitation committee, one of the most difficult and responsible posts in organization. She directed the auxiliary's nation-wide efforts for the rehabilitation of disabled World War veterans with such success that she was re-appointed for a second year, which he was completing at the time of her election.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Lemstra was educated at Indiana University and State Teachers' College. Five years' teaching in the public schools were followed by five years in educational work and ten years in the office of her family's newspaper farm. In addition to her auxiliary work, she has been prominent in the dedicated clubs and civic groups of her community. For five years she served as a member of the county board of education. Descended from ancestors who came to this country with William Penn, she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During the World War, Mrs. Lemstra was active in the organization of Red Cross chapters and spent long drives, while her husband was in service in the navy. She became a member of the auxiliary in 1934, when she joined Frank Luke unit in Phoenix, Ariz. Moving to Indiana, she transferred her membership to the No. 1 Mrs. Harvey McDonald, 16 Clinton unit and became active in its South Second West Monroe. Circle work. Service in unit, district and department offices gave her a broad background for her leadership of national activities.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue

Society Calendar

Sunday

Girl Reserve Recognition Ceremonial at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins and Miss Jane Dawkins will entertain with a buffet luncheon complimentary to Miss Boyce Leigh Sadler and Mr. State Richardson of Alexandria.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford will be guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mrs. William A. Smith and Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, at 2302 Gordon avenue, 9 a.m.

Monday

The P-T. A. of the Neville High school will present Miss Helen Fernandez in a talk on "Americanism" over KMLB, 5:30 p.m.

Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Girl Reserve Advisors Meeting at the "Y" at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting of Central Baptist Missionary society in circles as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Cummings, 31 Holly street, No. 2 with Mrs. R. D. Farr, 403 Lee avenue, No. 3 with Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 250 South Grand street; No. 4 will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Steve Wyatt, 3205 Lee avenue.

Regular business meeting of Business and Professional Women's club at Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m. The earlier hour will enable members to attend Town Hall afterwards.

Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. W. L. Bressler, 1, T. 1, No. 2, Mrs. C. C. Coleman, 250 Gordon avenue, No. 3, Mrs. R. Q. Cole, 114 Paragon, No. 4, Mrs. F. K. Curtis, 112 South Second, No. 5, Mrs. J. Norman, 218 Jackson, No. 6, Mrs. W. Q. Bell, 233 Stone avenue, No. 7, Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 508 Auburn, No. 8, Mrs. Paul Blackman, 501 Auburn, No. 9, Mrs. J. W. Peeler, 302 Alexander, No. 10, Mrs. L. G. Clegg, 1104 Fourth street, No. 11, Mrs. L. W. Boston, 202 Newmark, No. 12, Mrs. M. H. Atches, 202 McGehee.

Protestant auxiliary circle meetings as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. G. Garrett, 155 Hudson street, Circle No. 2, Mrs. R. W. Engle, 2539 Hawthorne street, Circle No. 3, Mrs. L. N. Langford, 15th Arkansas, Circle No. 4, Mrs. L. M. Moseley, 403 South Sixth street, Circle No. 5, Mrs. S. E. Huey, 1919 Island Drive, Circle No. 6, Mrs. Howard and Martin, 803 Grammer street; Circle

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LEADER OF RAINBOW GIRLS

Miss Katherine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, who was recently elected worthy advisor of the local Rainbow Girls.

Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. follows, Circle 1, Mrs. K. D. Leonard, 352 Lee avenue; circle 2, Mrs. Howard Griffith, Gordon avenue.

Benefit bingo party at V. F. W. club, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. J. L. Powers, 2:45 p.m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, 123 Fairview avenue, Circle No. 2, at the church, Circle No. 3, Miss Letta Benbow, 215 Peach street; Circle

No. 4, at the church with Mrs. J. T. Bryant, hostess, Circle No. 5, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, 502 Jackson street, Circle No. 6, Mrs. Charles Elliott, 219 Grosvenor Lane, Circle No. 7, Mrs. G. B. Young, 205 Santa avenue, Circle No. 8, Mrs. J. M. Bissell, 271 South Grand street, Circle No. 9, Mrs. J. H. Collins, 307 Stone avenue, Circle No. 10, Mrs. L. B. Harper, 164 Park street, Circle No. 11, Mrs. M. B. Borkowski, 809 Second, Superior avenue, Circle No. 12, Mrs. J. A. Conley, 2506 Myrtle street.

Wednesday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Jean Amsler, 1028 Spring at 4 p.m.

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The Junior Business Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

The Brownie Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen, 349 Gordon avenue.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 509 Bechtle avenue, 3 p.m.

Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. Dean Scott co-hostesses. Annual hobby show will be held.

Thursday

The members of the Ossabaw Parish Medical auxiliary will entertain their husbands with a buffet supper at the Lotus club, Mrs. J. E. Wadsworth, chairman, 7:30 p.m.

The Sophomore and the Freshman Girl Reserves club will meet at the "Y" at 4 p.m.

Reader's Club luncheon party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Morgan, 1313 Forsythe, 2:30 p.m.

Opera club annual luncheon at the Virginia hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones will be guests of honor at a barbecue supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, hosts.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club and the Triad club of the Girl Reserves will have a Valentine party at the "Y" at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Musical Coteries at the home of Mrs. Henry Whitfield with Mrs. C. L. Moore, hostess, 4 p.m.

Mr. Louis Guerrier will entertain at the Crawford-Jones wedding party at supper following rehearsal.

Mrs. Credille Calhoun will entertain with tea for Miss Ella Rose Crawford, 5 to 7. Wedding gifts will be displayed.

Saturday

W. B. A. will sponsor a dance at the Rainbow Inn. The public is invited, 10 p.m.

Wedding of Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones at St. Matthew's Catholic church, 8 a.m.

Wedding breakfast following the nuptial mass at the Frances hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crawford, hosts.

Charlotte Padgett was appointed chairman of the current events committee. Frances Baldwin read a beautiful poem. Mrs. W. J. Veney gave a report of the area advisor's conference which she attended in Vicksburg.

A craft period was introduced and each girl made an attractive ornament to wear on her coat.

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STREET FLOOR

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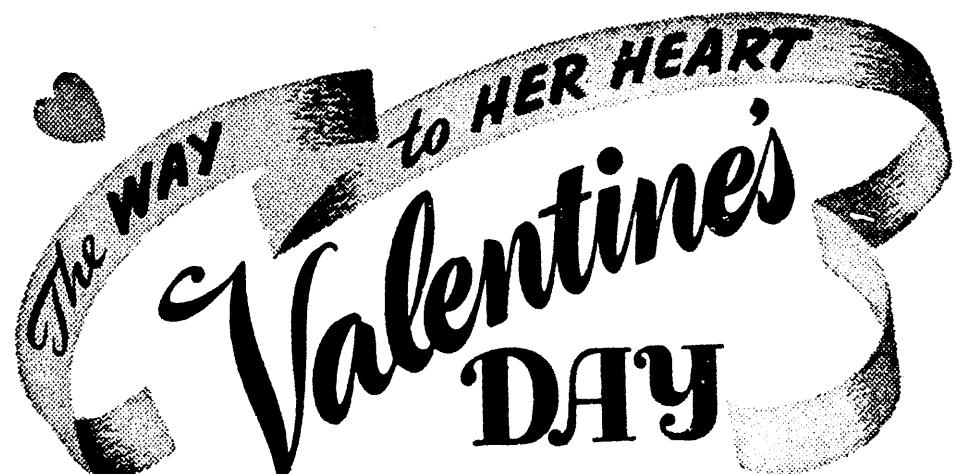
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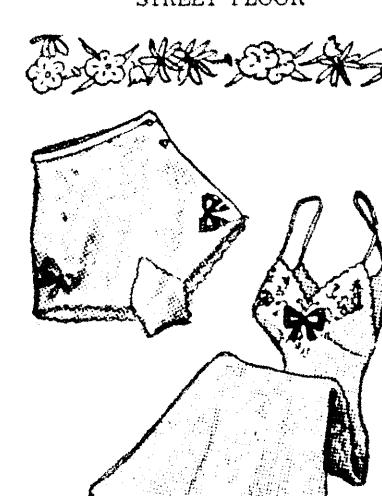
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National President Of American Legion Auxiliary To Visit Monroe February 15

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Monroe will be privileged to entertain a distinguished woman, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of Clinton, Ind., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, when she arrives next Saturday to visit the local auxiliary. A tea Sunday afternoon at the American Legion home with members of the auxiliary, hostesses, will give the public of this city and the surrounding community, an opportunity to meet the leader of the largest patriotic group of women in America.

Executive ability, dignity, and charm, faithful energy and industry, and a deep sense of humility are encompassed in this woman who is today directing the activities of that vast group of patriotic women.

Mrs. Lemstra, who was elected to the leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's half-million women at the recent national convention in Boston, has been nationally prominent in the work of the organization for a number of years. She has served as national vice-president, and has just completed two years as chairman of the important national rehabilitation committee.

Mrs. Lemstra first gained national prominence in the auxiliary in 1936 when she led the Indiana department to a year of outstanding success. The following year she represented Indiana on the national executive committee and was appointed chairman of the national legislative committee, directing the auxiliary's support of the legion's legislative program. At the national convention in New York in 1937 she was elected national vice-president for the central division and given responsibility for leading auxiliary activities in the central states, where the organization has nearly one-third of its membership.

After a highly successful year in this office, she was appointed to the chairmanship of the national rehabilitation committee, one of the most difficult and responsible posts in organization. She directed the auxiliary's nation-wide efforts for the rehabilitation of disabled World War veterans with such success that she was re-appointed for a second year, which she was completing at the time of her election.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Lemstra was educated at Indiana University and the State Teachers' College. Five years teaching in the public schools were followed by five years in secretarial work and ten years in the office of her family's 50-year-old firm. In addition to her auxiliary work, she has been prominent in the federated clubs and civic groups of her community. For five years she served as a member of the county board of charities. Descended from ancestors who came to this country with William Penn, she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During the World War, Mrs. Lemstra was active in the organization of Red Cross chapters and liberty loan drives, while her husband was in war service in the navy. She became a member of the auxiliary in 1924, when she joined Frank Luke's unit in Phoenix, Ariz. Moving to Indiana, she transferred her membership to the Clinton unit and became active in its work. Service in unit, district and department offices gave her a broad background for her leadership of national activities.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Girl Reserve Recognition Ceremonial at the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins and Miss Jane Dawkins will entertain with a buffet luncheon complimentary to Miss Boyce Leigh Sadler and Mr. Stater Richardson of Alexandria.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford will be guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mrs. William A. Smith and Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, at 2302 Gordon avenue, 9 a. m.

Monday

The P.T. A. of the Neville High school will present Miss Helen Fernandez in a talk on "Americanism" over KMLB, 5:30 p. m.

Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Girl Reserve Advisers Meeting at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Meeting of Central Baptist Missionary society in circles as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Cummings, 311 Holly street; No. 2 with Mrs. R. D. Farr, 4104 Lee avenue; No. 3 with Mrs. L. Campbell, 2701 South Grand street; No. 4 will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Steve Wyatt, 3205 Lee avenue.

Regular business meeting of Business and Professional Women's clubs at Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p. m. The earlier hour will enable members to attend Town Hall afterwards.

Woman's Missionary Union. First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. W. L. Blewster, L. T. L.; No. 2—Mrs. G. C. Coleman, 2700 Gordon avenue; No. 3—Mrs. R. Q. Cole, 114 Pargoud; No. 4—Mrs. F. K. Carlucci, 112 South Second; No. 5—Mrs. J. Norman Coon, 518 Jackson; No. 6—Mrs. W. Q. Bell, 203 Stone avenue; No. 7—Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 508 Auburn; No. 8—Mrs. Paul Blackman, 507 Auburn; No. 9—Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 702 Alexander; No. 10—Mrs. L. G. Clement, 1007 North Fourth street; No. 11—Mrs. L. W. Batton, 202 Newirth; No. 12—Mrs. M. B. Adams, 201 1-2 McGuire.

Presbyterian auxiliary circle meetings as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. G. Durrett, 315 Hilton street; Circle No. 2, Mrs. R. W. Ensminger, 2509 Hawthorne street; Circle No. 3, Mrs. L. N. Larche, 215 Arkansas; Circle No. 4, Miss Lillian Massengill, 402 South Sixth street; Circle No. 5, Mrs. S. E. Huey, 1910 Island Drive; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Howard Martin, 803 Glenmar street; Circle No. 7, Mrs. Harvey McDonald, 100 South Second West Monroe; Circle No. 8, Mrs. L. G. Crow, 197 Grayling Lane.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue



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The Junior Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen, 3409 Gordon avenue.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 600 Rochelle avenue, 3 p. m. Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. Dean Seig co-hostesses. Annual hobby show will be held.

Thursday

The members of the Ouachita Parish Medical auxiliary will entertain their husbands with a buffet supper at the Lotus club. Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, chairman, 7:30 p. m.

The Sophomore and the Freshman Girl Reserve clubs will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m.

Readers' Clique rummy party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Morgan, 1319 Forsythe, 2:30 p. m.

Opera club annual luncheon at the Virginia hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

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The Blue Triangle club and the Triad club of the Girl Reserves will have a Valentine party at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Musical Coterie at the home of Mrs. Henry Whitfield with Mrs. C. L. Moore, hostess, 4 p. m.

Mr. Louis Guerrier will entertain the Crawford-Jones wedding party at supper following rehearsal.

Mrs. Credille Calhoun will entertain with a tea for Miss Ella Rose Crawford, 5 to 7. Wedding gifts will be displayed.

Saturday

W. B. A. will sponsor a dance at the Rainbow Inn. The public is invited, 10 p. m.

Wedding of Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones at St. Matthew's Catholic church, 8 a. m.

Wedding breakfast following the nuptial mass at the Frances hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crawford, hosts.

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Senior Girl Reserves

Hold Session At "Y"

The Senior Girl Reserves met at the "Y," with Miss Gene Flournoy leading the devotional. Several Girl Reserve songs were sung by the group. Items of business were presented and discussed by the group.

Charlotte Padgett was appointed chairman of the current events committee. Frances Baldwin read a beautiful poem. Mrs. W. J. Veazey gave a report of the area advisor's conference which she attended in Vicksburg.

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Mrs. Massey Discusses Historic New Orleans

Monroe Literary Club Hears Account; Mrs. Moore Talks On Natchitoches

New Orleans, "The Paris of America," was discussed in an interesting manner by Mrs. P. E. Massey when the Monroe Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. P. L. Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Massey said in part:

"Many cities have 'atmosphere'; others are recognized for their industry and progress; still others seem to have stepped aside from the onrush of development to bask contentedly in the romance of a forgotten era. Many cities have large foreign sections and many have harbors filled with ships; but in no city in the world, except New Orleans, can one find so many intriguing characteristics of all interesting cities."

"In no other city can one step from a luxurious, well-appointed and modern hotel and in a few minutes find himself wandering about in a section that to all outward appearances has been picked up bodily and transported from an Old World medievalism."

"With its lure of romance and historical associations, there are attractions of scenic beauty, pleasing climate, superlative hospitality and so many delights for mind and eye that there is a wide diversity of opinion among New Orleans' admirers as to its chief claim to distinction. Probably the real answer lies in the fact that all these unique charms go to make up the appeal that gives to New Orleans its undisputed claim to being all that the various slogan makers have claimed for it. Expressive as they are, it seems best to designate it as 'The City of Commerce and Carnival'; for commerce has made it great, prosperous and important as a world port; and the carnival, as reflected annually in spectacular Mardi Gras festivities, has helped to endear the modern Jefferson highway—these are but few of the colorful contrasts in Natchitoches."

"In the olden days, all roads led to Natchitoches. The old Texas road to Natchitoches, San Antonio and Mexico passed through Natchitoches. It is the authentic Old Spanish Trail as far as the Louisiana segment of that interstate highway of today is concerned. Another road extended eastward past Harrisonburg to Vidalia opposite Natchez, Miss., where it connected with the historic 'Natchez Trace.' During the earlier decades of the nineteenth century this road was a chief highway for thousands of people 'going west,' for whom Natchitoches was the outfitting point. Through this town flowed a restless stream of odds and ends of humanity, the scum of the earth as well as some of the best blood of northern and eastern states. Harrowing stories have come down to us of individuals who started west for Natchitoches but never arrived, or, who having left there, set out for Texas and were never heard of again."

"For one hundred and ten years before the advent of steam navigation, Natchitoches carried on water traffic with New Orleans, the Atlantic seaboard, and France. Ungainly flat and keel boats were laboriously poled upstream or corralled by means of a long rope pulled by man or beast as he trudged wearily along the river bank. The return trip to New Orleans was merely a matter of drifting. Finally, when in 1821 the first steamboat to reach Natchitoches tied up at the river bank on Front street, it found a large trade awaiting it—a trade which needed not to be developed, but had anticipated the steamboat much more than a century."

"In Natchitoches the old and the new stand side by side, the cultural and the commercial supplementing each other, the romantic and the practical meet, combining and perhaps entwining, but never losing their individuality."

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. D. N. Barron, the members of the club voted to join the General Federation and to give a donation to the Norma Ogleby scholarship fund.

A new member, Mrs. P. H. Butler, was welcomed at this time.

During the social hour, Mrs. Ross served individual pastries and spiced tea to the following members: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. R. C. Dickason, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. Norris, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. R. O. Ware and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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PROMINENT MEMBERS OF CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB . . .

Here is a group of active members of Current Literature Club, which includes, seated, left to right, Mrs. Louis Peters, program chairman; Mrs. Mike John, Jr., luncheon chairman; Mrs. Earl Stovall and Mrs. John Kramer, Jr.; standing, left to right, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. John Naylor and Mrs. M. G. Heidenreich.

Colombia Is Subject Of Book Club Meeting

Gracious hospitality was extended members of the Twentieth Century Book club in the home of Mrs. M. S. McGuire.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. W. B. Clarke, the program was presented.

The subject for the afternoon was "Colombia." Mrs. Fagan Cox gave a description of Bogota, "The Athens of South America."

She said in part:

"Notwithstanding the gradual demolition of old residences to make room for elaborate edifices of modern type, Bogota still preserves in its general aspect the characteristics of ancient Spanish cities. Most of the houses are low, with eaves projecting over the street, and one still finds many wrought-iron window grating bright with plants and flowers."

"The streets as a rule are narrow and thronged with people. Bogota has the reputation of being a city of great culture, and is also known for the hospitality of its citizens."

"Literary Treasures of Latin America" was discussed by Mrs. S. J. Meek. She began her discussion with Andres Bello, born in Venezuela, but most strongly identified with Chile, his adopted country, one of the greatest poets after the manner of Virgil of the Spanish tongue. The second to be mentioned in this group, Mrs. Meek said is Jose Joaquin Olmedo of Ecuador, who had been called the American Quintana. The third, including the literature of this period, is Jose Maria Heredia of Cuba. He has been called the poet of Niagara, as his poem on the famous falls is the most celebrated in Spanish verse. It is difficult to find a term that will convey any clear and definite idea of Latin-American literature, but great strides have been made along that line, Mrs. Meek concluded.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. McGuire served delectable refreshments to: Mesdames T. O. Brown, W. B. Clarke, S. M. Collins, Fred Coon, Fagan Cox, Arthur Dryburgh, C. Gibson, Louis Hullum, L. N. Larche, H. F. Madison, Jr., S. J. Meek, J. M. Munholland, W. C. Oliver, J. W. Smith, Henry Whifield, F. L. Jones, H. B. Ellett and Prevost Craighead.

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Mrs. Sandridge Hostess

To Literary Guild Meet

Members of the Literary Guild enjoyed their regular February meeting in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sandridge.

As customary each year at this time, the constitution and by-laws were read and discussed in order to make necessary changes. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale was elected secretary for the remainder of the club year.

Mrs. O. A. Easterling and Mrs. Herbert Beard gave interesting papers on South America.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson will preside at the next meeting, arranged as a memorial service in memory of Mrs. Harry Newhall, who served as the first president of the Literary Guild when it was organized 12 years ago. Her passing on is a distinct loss not only to this club but to the musical, civic, and social life of this city.

Mrs. Sandridge served delicious refreshments during the ensuing social hour.

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Speaks On Relations With Latin Americans

Atheneum Club Hears Dr. L. M. Norton Discuss South American Countries

The Atheneum Club of West Monroe was privileged to hear Dr. L. M. Norton of the faculty of Northeast Junior College in a lecture on South America and our governmental relations with the different countries of that continent, Saturday afternoon, in the social lounge of the college.

Mrs. W. C. Curry, president, opened the meeting, with the club singing in unison, "God Bless America," led by Mrs. J. Norman Coon with Mrs. E. Everett Lowman at the piano. Mrs. C. C. Miller, program chairman, introduced Dr. Norton.

Dr. Norton first outlined a panoramic view of the geographic features of the continent. He noted its detached position from the other four continents of the world, its great length from north to south, a peculiarly which permits its territory to enjoy four of the five terrestrial zones, and its magnificent rivers which, together with its lakes, give it the best inland water transportation system of the earth. He told of the continent's rich natural resources, greater than those of any other continent.

The outstanding geographic feature of both the Americas is the tremendous contrast which extends the entire length of the continents from the Antarctic through South and Central America and Mexico and joins with the Rocky mountain system in the United States," Dr. Norton said.

South America's agriculture is the most varied of any other continent, and its natural resources, such as minerals, oil and timber, the most inclusive. It is a country of geographical superlatives, a gleaming jewel in a verdant setting of breathless beauty, the speaker said.

"The historical theory is that the continent was first populated by Indians of Asiatic origin, who migrated there through the Bering strait. By the time Columbus discovered the Americas, three of these groups—the Mayas, Aztecs and Incas—had reached a high stage of civilization," Dr. Norton said.

"Politically, all the countries of

South America have republican forms of government based on constitutions similar to our own. In 1890, upon the initiative of James G. Blaine, secretary of state of the United States, the first international conference of American states was held at Washington, and through the creation of the 'Union of American Republics,' pan-Americanism began its formal march. This union was created for the purpose of fostering mutual understanding and cooperation and to develop closer economic, legal, cultural and social relations among the governments and peoples of this continent."

"In speaking of education in the Latin-American, we need to take into account the difference in types of population between the countries. For various economic reasons, the government is unable to finance widespread public education system which explains the high percentage of illiteracy that is found in many of the countries. Strenuous efforts are being made to overcome this handicap and the problem of education commands primary attention in many of the countries. In higher education, however, Latin-America had the priority in the western hemisphere. By the time Harvard was founded 1636 there were already five universities in the Latin colonies. Great importance is attached to a degree because it is at the same time a license to practice a profession. Higher education, with few exceptions, is entirely free. Industrial and commercial training occupies a very important role throughout Latin-America. Education by radio is a new development, and several countries have established schools of the air and broadcast cultural programs and extension courses. Motion

picture is another new educational activity.

"In the field of art and letters, all the Latin countries have produced figures of distinction. Jorge Isaacs, author of the famous 'Maria,' is one of Latin America's outstanding novelists. Increasing attention is being paid to the music of these countries and, in the United States, the Pan-American union has played an important part in making known to the North American public the music of the Latin-American republics through a series of concerts which it presents in Washington every year, and which are broadcast by radio not only in the United States but throughout the entire continent."

In conclusion, Dr. Norton cited dif-

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Robert Emmitt McConnell, a bride of recent date who was formerly Miss Mayme Dixie Myers.

nounced that Mrs. Keller has been named on the board of the Ouachita Parish Crippled Children's Association. The legislative committee, Mrs. George Varino chairman, presented a resolution suited to create public opinion over the need of a stock law and drivers' license law.

It was voted to send a letter to the governor giving approval to the resolution drawn up by the Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, urging the securing of more hospital beds for tubercular patients.

The resolution of the P.T. A. state board, approved January 18, at Alexandria, was read. It calls for a survey by a commission named by the public school system of the state.

A report of the Ouachita Parish Tuberculosis and Public Health Association was read by Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, publicity chairman.

The luncheon and conference of the parish tuberculosis association was attended by Mrs. Keller; Mrs. R. L. Cummings (Lida Benton school); Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Curry, and Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe (Neville High school).

The luncheon of the Council of Social Agencies was attended by Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Miller, and Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, Twin City P.T. A. council representatives.

At the meeting of the National Social Hygiene group at Hotel Virginia, February 4, the following from the council attended: Mrs. Keller, Mrs. R. L. Cummings and G. C. McAuliffe.

Reports were given by the following: Mrs. W. K. Hunt, membership committee chairman; Mrs. Guy DePriest, magazine chairman, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, radio chairman.

The program chairman, Mrs. W. E. Greenwell, read a selection appropriate for Founders' day, and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. E. Greenwell, and approved.

Mrs. Keller stated that Community Chest funds have been distributed to the 12 schools here and to the child health clinic. She also said that the past week, appointments to care for seven dental patients and five tonsillectomies, have been made. It was an-

Social Service exchange

Mrs. Massey Discusses Historic New Orleans

Monroe Literary Club Hears Account; Mrs. Moore Talks On Natchitoches

New Orleans, "The Paris of America," was discussed in an interesting manner by Mrs. P. E. Massey when the Monroe Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. P. L. Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Massey said in part:

"Many cities have 'atmosphere'; others are recognized for their industry and progress; still others seem to have stepped aside from the onrush of development to bask contentedly in the romance of a forgotten era. Many cities have large foreign sections and many have harbors filled with ships; but in no city in the world, except New Orleans, can one find so many intriguing characteristics of all interesting cities.

"In no other city can one step from a luxurious, well-appointed and modern hotel and in a few minutes find himself wandering about in a section that to all outward appearances has been picked up bodily and transported from an Old World medievalism.

"With its lure of romance and historical associations, there are attractions of scenic beauty, pleasing climate, superlative hospitality and so many delights for mind and eye that there is a wide diversity of opinion among New Orleans' admirers as to its chief claim to distinction. Probably the real answer lies in the fact that all these unique charms go to make up the appeal that gives to New Orleans its undisputed claim to being all that the various slogan makers have claimed for it. Expressive as they are, it seems best to designate it as 'The City of Commerce and Carnival'; for commerce has made it great, prosperous and important as a world port; and the carnival, as reflected annually in spectacular Mardi Gras festivities, has helped to endear it in the hearts of the world's pleasure seekers.

"New Orleans was founded in 1718 by the famous Frenchman, Jean Baptiste Lemoyne, Sieur de Bienville. It was then only an Indian portage, fringed with swamp. This city in Louisiana, named in honor of the duke of Orleans, became a byword in the Paris cafes. Wonderful stories were told; prices for land were very cheap and many of the French people sold their holdings in France and came to Louisiana.

"De la Tour was made engineer in charge of Bienville's colony, and he surveyed the city and laid out the streets. The old section of the city remains today as it was when first hewn out of the forest, that is, the streets' names remain the same. Royal street is a sort of main street where the merchants keep their shops. These shops and business houses were of the combination type familiar to the European towns. Most of these buildings have galleries that extend out over the street made of rich and decorative cast iron, the lacy patterns of which are held by critics as giving the architecture of New Orleans its chief distinction. Each place has its patio or courtyard.

"New Orleans is known as the 'Winter Capital of America.' Motor boating and yachting on Lake Pontchartrain may be enjoyed the year round. In the summer time it is cooler than many large cities due to the fact that it is surrounded by rivers and large lakes and the prevailing breezes from the gulf temper the heat. Within less than five hours from New Orleans, one can enjoy salt water bathing in Mississippi sound. This beautiful

stretch of coast from a few miles east of New Orleans to Mobile, Ala., is known as the 'Riviera of America.'

"To the visitor, the French quarter is naturally the most interesting. Here is found the antique shops, famous restaurants and quaint shops possessed by quaint people, nearly all speaking the French language. Here can be found authentic antiques.

"Jackson Square, originally the Place d'Armes, is probably the most historic spot in New Orleans. Its name was changed in 1816 to honor General Andrew Jackson, the hero of the Battle of New Orleans, and it has been the scene of many an important event."

Another interesting feature of the program was the discussion on "Natchitoches" given by Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mrs. Moore said in part:

"Natchitoches, doubly distinguished as the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase and as the home of the tenth largest, normal college in the United States, plays its double role perfectly. Streets, crooked and yet paved, modern residences offset by buildings of old Spanish and French types of architecture; traditions of romance and adventure contesting with imposing quarterly bank statements for front page space in the local papers; the two-century old Texas road doing service alongside the modern Jefferson highway—these are but a few of the colorful contrasts in Natchitoches.

"In the old days, 'all roads led to Natchitoches.' The old Texas road to Nacogdoches, San Antonio and Mexico passed through Natchitoches. It is the authentic 'Old Spanish Trail' as far as the Louisiana segment of that interstate highway of today is concerned. Another road extended eastward past Harrisonburg to Vidalia, opposite Natchez, Miss., where it connected with the historic 'Natchez Trace.' During the earlier decades of the nineteenth century this road was a chief highway for thousands of people 'going west' for whom Natchitoches was the outfitting point. Through this town flowed a restless stream of odds and ends of humanity, the scum of the earth as well as some of the best blood of northern and eastern states. Harrowing stories have come down to us of individuals who started west for Natchitoches but never arrived, or, who having outfitted there, set out for Texas and were never heard of again.

"For one hundred and ten years before the advent of steam navigation, Natchitoches carried on water trade with New Orleans, the Atlantic seaboard, and France. Ungainly flat and keel boats were laboriously poled upstream or cordeled by means of a long rope pulled by man or beast as he trudged wearily along the river bank. The return trip to New Orleans was merely a matter of drifting. Finally, when in 1824 the first steamboat to reach Natchitoches tied up at the river bank on Front street, it found a large trade awaiting it—a trade which needed not to be developed, but which had anticipated the steamboat more than a century.

"In Natchitoches the old and the new stand side by side; the cultural and the commercial supplement each other; the romantic and the practical meet, co-mingle and perhaps entwine, but never lose their individuality.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. D. N. Barron, the members of the club voted to join the General Federation and to give a donation to the Norma Ogleby scholarship fund.

A new member, Mrs. P. H. Butler, was welcomed at this time.

During the social hour, Mrs. Ross served individual pastries and spiced tea to the following members: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. R. C. Dickson, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. Norris, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. R. O. Ware and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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PROMINENT MEMBERS OF CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB . . .

Here is a group of active members of Current Literature Club, which includes, seated, left to right, Mrs. Louis Peters, program chairman; Mrs. Mike John, Jr., luncheon chairman; Mrs. Earl Stovall and Mrs. John Kramer, Jr.; standing, left to right, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. John Naylor and Mrs. M. G. Heidenreich.

Colombia Is Subject Of Book Club Meeting

Gracious hospitality was extended members of the Twentieth Century Book club in the home of Mrs. M. S. McGuire.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. W. B. Clarke, the program was presented.

The subject for the afternoon was "Colombia." Mrs. Fagan Cox gave a description of Bogota, "The Athens of South America."

She said in part:

"Notwithstanding the gradual demolition of old residences to make room for elaborate edifices of modern type, Bogota still preserves in its general aspect the characteristics of ancient Spanish cities. Most of the houses are low, with eaves projecting over the street, and one still finds many a wrought-iron window grating bright with plants and flowers.

"The streets as a rule are narrow and thronged with people. Bogota has the reputation of being a city of great culture and is also known for the hospitality of its citizens."

"Literary Treasures of Latin America" was discussed by Mrs. S. J. Meek.

She began her discussion with Andres Bello, born in Venezuela, but most strongly identified with Chile, his adopted country, one of the greatest poets after the manner of Virgil of the Spanish tongue. The second to be mentioned in this group, Mrs. Meek said is Jose Joaquin Olmedo of Ecuador, who had been called the American Quintana. The third, illustrating the literature of this period, is Jose Maria Heredia of Cuba. He has been called the poet of Niagara, as his poem on the famous falls is the most celebrated in Spanish verse. It is difficult to find a term that will convey any clear and definite idea of Latin-American literature, but great strides have been made along that line, Mrs. Meek concluded.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. McGuire served delectable refreshments to Mesdames T. O. Brown, W. B. Clarke, S. M. Collins, Fred Coon, Fagan Cox, Arthur Dryburgh, E. C. Gibson, Louis Hullum, L. N. Larche, H. F. Madison, Jr., S. J. Meek, J. M. McHugh, W. C. Oliver, J. W. Smith, Henry Whitfield, F. L. Jones, H. B. Ellett and Prevost Craighead.

Mrs. Sandridge Hostess To Literary Guild Meet

Members of the Literary Guild enjoyed their regular February meeting in the home of Mrs. T. J. Sandridge.

As customary each year at this time,

the constitution and by-laws were

read and discussed in order to make

necessary changes. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale

was elected secretary for the re-

mainder of the club year.

Mrs. O. A. Easterling and Mrs. Her-

bert Bredar gave interesting papers

on South America.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson will preside

at the next meeting, arranged as a

memorial service in memory of Mrs.

Harry Newhall, who served as the

first president of the Literary Guild

when it was organized 12 years ago.

Her passing on is a distinct loss not

only to this club but to the musical,

civic, and social life of this city.

Mrs. Sandridge served delicious re-

freshments during the ensuing social

Speaks On Relations With Latin Americans

Athenaeum Club Hears Dr. L. M. Norton Discuss South American Countries

The Atheneum Club of West Monroe was privileged to hear Dr. L. M. Norton of the faculty of Northeast Junior College in a lecture on South America and our governmental relations with the different countries of that continent, Saturday afternoon, in the social lounge of the college.

Mrs. W. C. Curry, president, opened the meeting with the club singing in unison "God Bless America," led by Mrs. J. Norman Coon with Mrs. E. Everett Lawson at the piano. Mrs. C. C. Miller, program chairman, introduced Dr. Norton.

Dr. Norton first outlined a panoramic view of the geographic features of the continent. He noted its detached position from the other four continents of the world, its great length from north to south, a peculiarity which permits its territory to enjoy four of the five terrestrial zones, and its magnificent rivers, which, together with its lakes, give it the best inland water transportation system of the earth. He told of the continent's rich natural resources, greater than those of any other continent.

"In speaking of education in the Latin-American, we need to take into account the difference in types of population between the countries. For various economic reasons, the government is unable to finance wide-spread public education system, which explains the high percentage of illiteracy that is found in many of the countries. Strenuous efforts are being made to overcome this handicap and the problem of education commands primary attention in many of the countries. In higher education, however, Latin-America had the priority in the western hemisphere. By the time Harvard was founded 1636 there were already five universities in the Latin colonies. Great importance is attached to a degree because it is at the same time a license to practice a profession. Higher education, with few exceptions, is entirely free. Industrial and commercial training occupies a very important role throughout Latin-America. Education by radio is a new development, and several countries have established schools of the air and broadcast cultural programs and extension courses. Motion

pictures is another new educational activity.

"In the field of art and letters all the Latin countries have produced figures of distinction. Jorge Isaacs, author of the famous 'Maria,' is one of Latin America's outstanding novelists. Increasing attention is being paid to the music of these countries and, in the United States, the Pan-American union has played an important part in making known to the North American public the music of the Latin American republics through a series of concerts which it presents in Washington every year, and which are broadcast by radio not only in the United States but throughout the entire continent."

In conclusion, Dr. Norton cited dif-

ferent ways in which we could help our government in its present "good neighbor" policy, namely, books and movies that would show us to each other in a favorable light. By our universities exchanging students with the Latin universities. By understanding their language and by tourist trade.

During the social hour following the program Mrs. J. Norman Coon sang "Greetings," by Speaks, and "When I Have Sung My Song," by Charles. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lawson.

At one end of the lounge, a lace-covered table reflecting a patriotic theme, was presided over by the gracious hostesses, Mesdames Scott Spencer, Mack Hammons, Louise Averette, Archie Dickerson and Ernestine Enslinger.

Guests present were Mesdames A. M. Freeman, C. A. Nenney, C. B. Braun, W. T. Davis, E. E. Lawson, J. Norman Coon, E. P. Cudd, Agnes Dickerson, Frank Black, C. M. Koontz, Jr., A. J. Speer, Jr., C. H. Tait, E. W. Stinson, F. J. Murphy and Chester DeCuir.

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"Pruning increases vegetation growth of trees meaning all woody plants. This invigorates the plant. It also helps like a good fertilizer, making sometimes five times the growth."

"With some shrubs, one must try to visualize the appearance when pruned, and never cut tops off straight."

"In pruning a wax ligustrum that is too large, cut the branches near the house. Then prune the roots to reduce vegetation. Take a shovel and make believe you are digging up and pruning the roots, which cuts off a year's growth."

"Large hedges can also be root pruned along the inside with a sharp shovel and it won't be necessary to trim the hedge so much. This then makes an ideal background for sweet peas."

"Vining roses are strictly ornamental, and it is best to plant those that bloom from early spring until frost like the climbing Tallman and the climbing Columbia. Do not plant on the west side of the house, as the temperature changes are too severe."

"To prune vining roses, cut out all the weak, diseased and dead wood. Leave the big canes and suppress or cut the tops of canes a little. Of the spring blooming kind, prune after the plant stops blooming. If there is too much growth use a modified root pruning by getting far enough away so as to cut a root only occasionally."

"Prune spring flowering shrubs directly after blooming, removing dead, diseased and old canes."

"Flowering quince does not need pruning except to remove dead or diseased limbs. Only cut that which is in the way. Spray the flowering quince, being guided by the advice from your seed store."

"In pruning bush roses, cut out the center on a slant and leave your bud on the high side and cut near the bud, so as not to leave a piece of branch to rot. This is very important. Then prune other limbs for balance. If a bush has a perfect crotch, correct it by shortening one side."

"In transplanting pecans which are hard to move, root, prune and also top it."

"One must keep a big ball of wet dirt around the holly roots when transplanting, so no air will strike the roots. It is best to do the transplanting on a wet day."

Mr. Clarke advised the use of raffia for tying bushes or plants.

During the short business meeting, two amendments were made to the constitution. The scrap book committee asked that all books be in for

the March meeting. The flower arrangements committee requested arrangements, listing points to be given as first, 100; second, 75; third, 50; specimen flower, 50; and every entry 10 points.

Members present were: Mesdames J. C. Anders, Jack Bagwell, H. V. Collins, Henson Coon, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Faulk, V. S. Garnett, Ralph H. Gibson, A. S. Gunter, L. J. Hulin, C. T. Johnson, E. B. Johnson, A. M. Kite, E. H. Martin, W. L. Mitchell, C. G. McCleary, F. F. McCook, M. C. McDonald, E. R. Norton, D. L. Nicol, R. O. Randle, A. C. Ransom, A. J. Speer, C. S. Swain, H. R. Saenger, Ralph Thompson, H. G. Thompson, C. E. Wadley and Lester Waddell.

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Mrs. Thomas Gardner, bride of recent date, is seen with her wedding attendants. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Marie Fanare, Miss Gustine Jacola, Miss Josephine Danna, the bride, Miss Dolly Ticheli and Mrs. Jack Russo. The flower girls and the ring-bearer are Connie Tuminello, Ann Louise Rizzo, Constance Ticheli and Gary Vaughan Smith.

group have been: "Barn Dance," to music of John Powell, David Guion and Ferdinand Gottschalk; "Terminal," music by Kingsley; "Show Queen," by Cutler; "Parable in Blue," by Gabowitz; "Cafe Society," music by Ferde Grofe; "Ladies," "Better Dresses," by Kingsley; and "Let the Righteous Be Glad," to an orchestra.

This year her achievements have been notable. She produced all the music in "American Jubilee," and extravaganza of the World's Fair in New York, probably the largest production of its kind ever to be staged. Besides the dance routines, Miss Littlefield evolved and directed a ballet on bicycles, one of the most spectacular number of the whole performance.

She also contrived the dancing intervals for Al Jolson's show, "Hold on to Your Hats." One reason for the success of this enterprise was the fact that Miss Littlefield, to quote one commentator, had "developed something entirely new in the musical comedy dance field." All of the ballets for skaters in "It Happens on Ice," at the Center theater in Newark, are likewise the work of Catherine Littlefield.

Methods of pruning ornamental subjects were demonstrated by the use of the blackboard and by specimen wigs which were pruned with a curved pruning saw and curved pruning shears, which Mr. Clarke advised gardeners to use.

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Army-The Army Way, Philip Wyllie; Your Year in the Army (What Every Soldier Should Know), Major John Kenderdine.

Travel-London, Sidney Dark; Paris, Sidney Dark; Seven Keys to Brazil, Vera Kelsey.

Fine arts-Best Pictures 1939-1940, Wald-Musaculay; Do It Yourself (Save Money While Decorating), De Campi, Reporters and reporting-AP; Story of News, Oliver Gramling.

Science-Things a Boy Can Do With Electrochemistry, Alfred Powell; Men Without Fear, John Floherty.

Humor-Good Human Man, George Price.

Income tax-Your Income Tax, J. K. Lasser.

Books

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Farmerville

Miss Louise Maroney, Cotton Valley, spent a week-end in Farmerville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harvey Fields, Jr., has returned to Shreveport after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields.

Miss Lillian Edwards, Mansfield, spent a week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Edwards, and had as her guest Miss Marie Tugwell, also of Mansfield.

Mrs. J. S. Carroll, Ruston, spent a day here as guest of Mrs. Wells Harrell.

Mrs. A. C. Gill of Ruston is spending several weeks in Farmerville with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Pearson, and daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Preus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Savage, Monroe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grafton recently.

Mrs. Clarence Granberry and little daughter, Monroe, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Norris, and Mrs. Emmett Albritton.

Mrs. Edward Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, Shreveport, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blanchard and children, Monroe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Taylor and little daughter, Baton Rouge, were guests of Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mrs. J. W. Farris and Mrs. T. E. Griffin visited in Ruston with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Brooks and Mrs. L. Pace visited recently in El Dorado with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and little son spent a week in Kilbourne with relatives.

J. E. Edwards and children, Bobby Lee, Maurice, and J. O. Houston, Tex., spent a week-end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsey and son, George, McComb, Miss., spent a week-end in Farmerville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breathnach and sons, James, Jr., and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes and son, Roland, spent a day in Monroe as guests of Mrs. Jetie Ray Breathnach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pomroy, Bastrop, spent a week-end here with Mrs. Pomroy's mother, Mrs. W. A. Futch, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jimmie Harrison, Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. C. Rabun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedel, Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Gordon Murphy, Monroe, and little grandson, Redrick Fogle, Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Georgie Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Preus and little son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Gill in Ruston.

Mrs. Duke Selig returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Gambrell, Dallas, Tex., and son, Duke Selig, Jr., El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. James P. Todd, Albuquerque, N. M., spent a week-end here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Mrs. Vava Waldrop and daughter, Patricia, spent a week-end in Clayton with relatives.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dinkins, Clarkdale, Miss., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Mrs. M. D. Preston, and Miss Ada Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McConnell had as a recent guest their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alford McConnell, Bowling Green, Mo.

Mrs. Ralf Boykin, Rayville, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman.

Mrs. W. E. Hixon and Mrs. E. T. Lee had as their guests recently Mrs. Frank Odum, Miss Patsy Odum, Miss Betty Ann Odum, and Mrs. Mattie Gaulden, Baton Rouge. Mrs. Gaulden remained for a visit.

Mrs. Will Heath returned from New Orleans after visiting her brother, Arthur Barfield, a patient in a hospital there.

P. D. McKoain, Baton Rouge, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Noble and Miss Bessie Noble.

Mrs. C. Noble Hatch and Miss Bessie Noble attended the executive meeting of the Fifth District Federated clubs in Monroe recently.

Mrs. John Hemler, Rayville, was a guest of Mrs. E. E. Randall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Givens, Oakdale, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallack, New Orleans, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hallack's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Tillman.

The Piano club met recently in the home of Mrs. Paul Chapman, Archibald. The program consisted of a study of the piano and its history, piano solos, a piano trio, and musical games.

Preceding business and the program, a plate lunch was served to the following members and guests: Elizabeth Chapman, Willie Dell Chapman, Kathryn Curry, Julia Dot Gates, Marilyn Harper, Minnie Kathryn Pardee, Mary Carl Underwood, Clara Frances Walvoord, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Pauline Chapman and Virginia and Ruth Chapman.

Mrs. John McElwee entertained members of the young people's Bible class at home recently. At the conclusion of the business session and interesting discussions, she served delicious refreshments to the members.

Friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. C. E. McConnell and Mrs. Newberry at their homes here.

Mrs. Ralph Barrett, Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geiger, Mrs. Janie Wright, and Miss Josie Boice.

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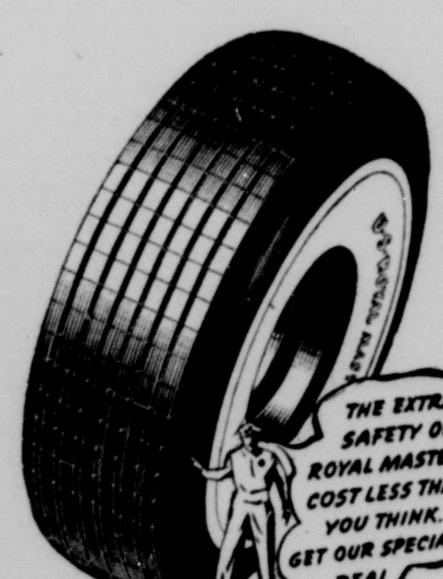
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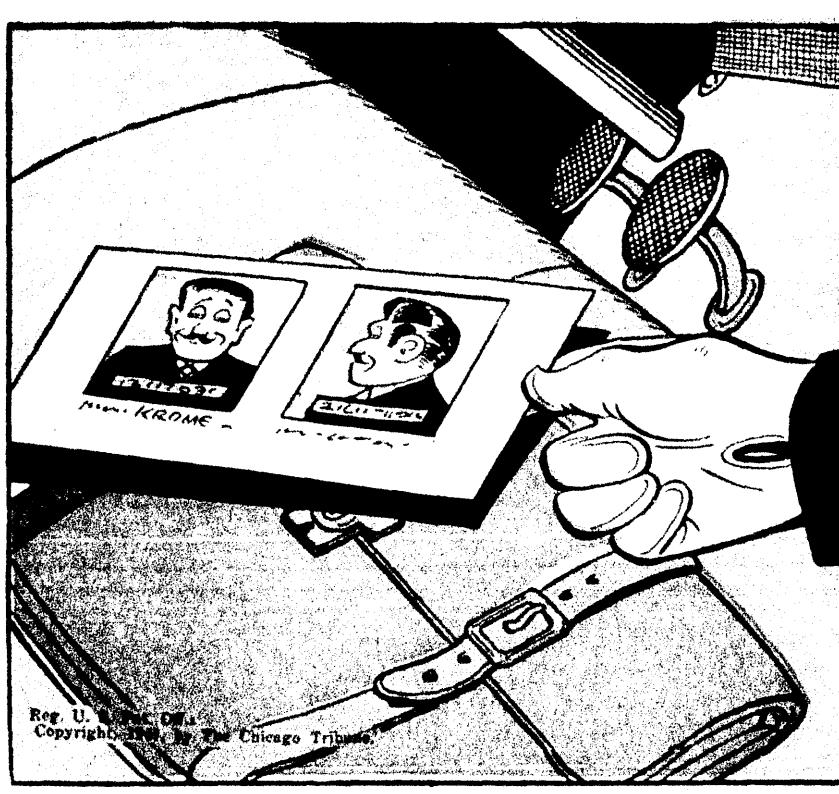
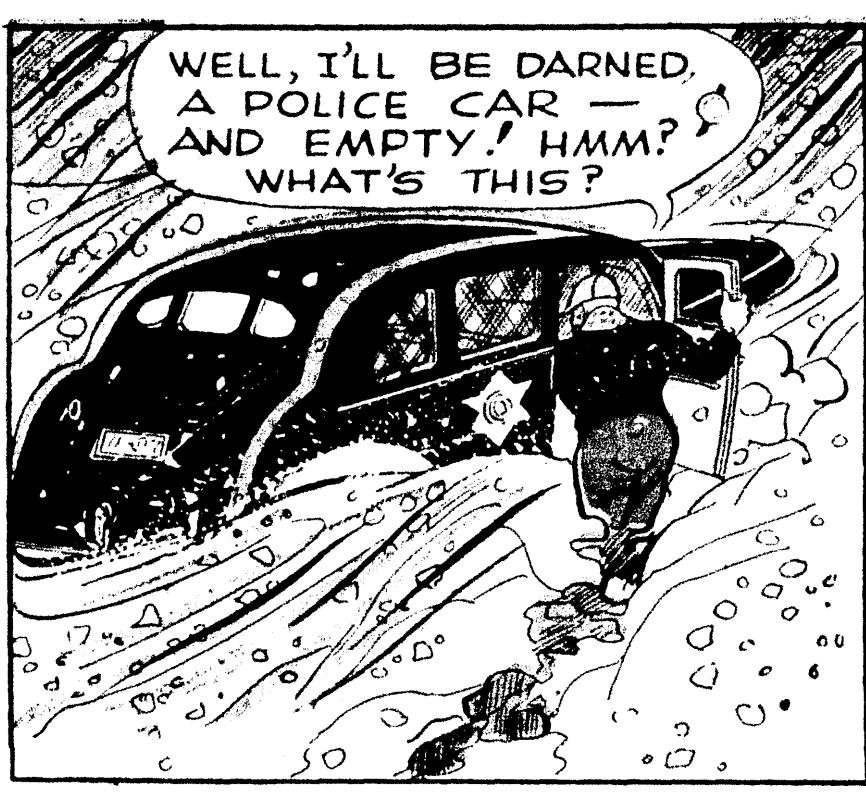
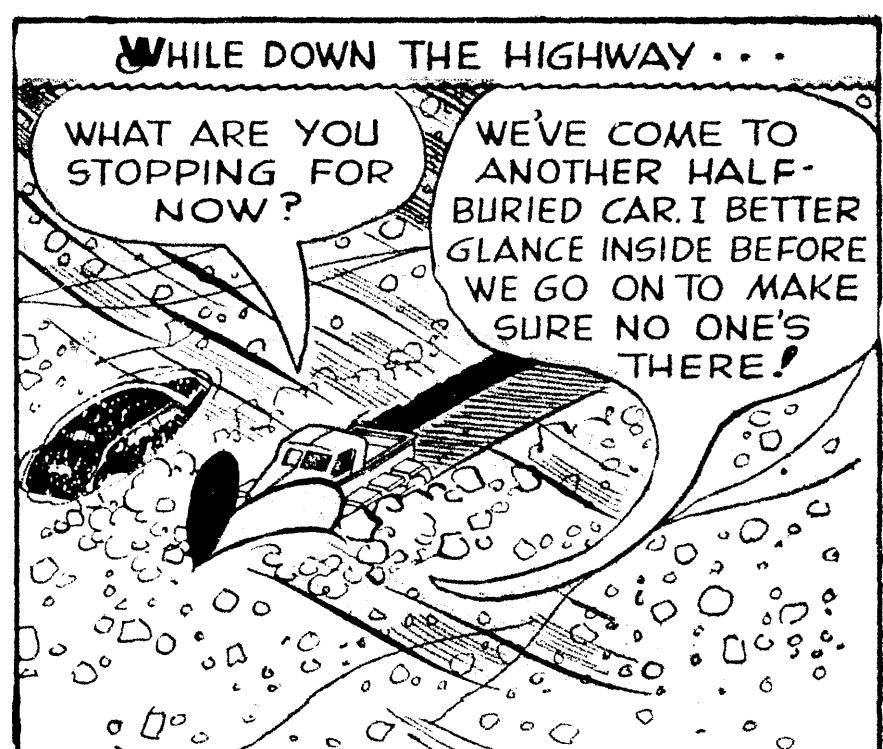
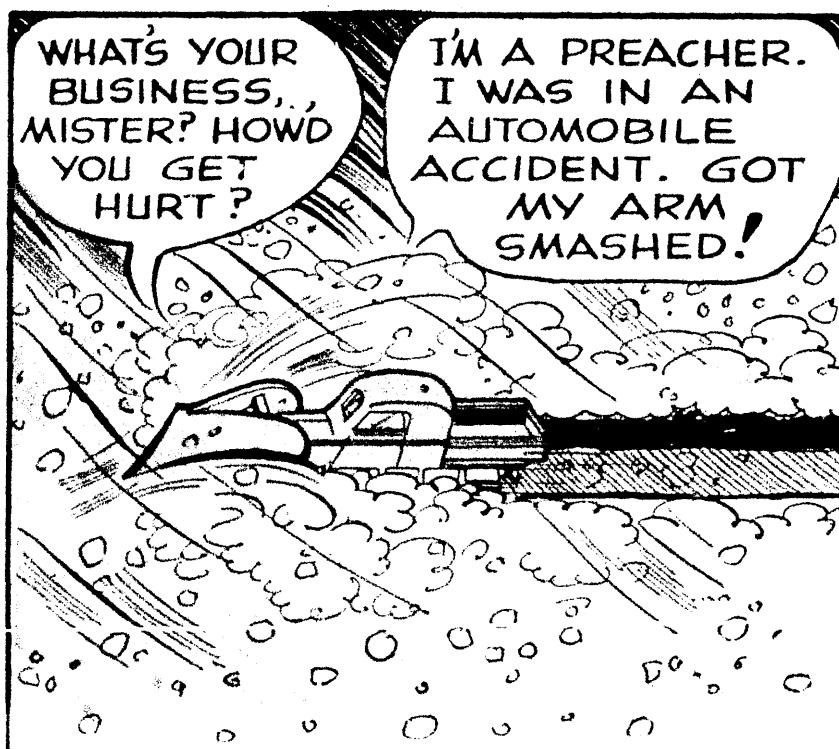
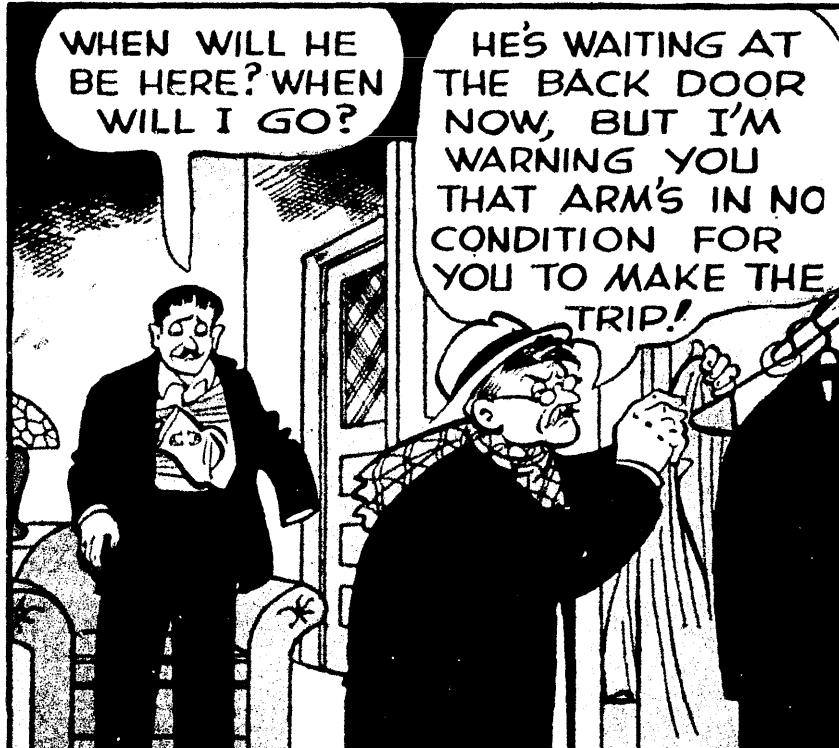
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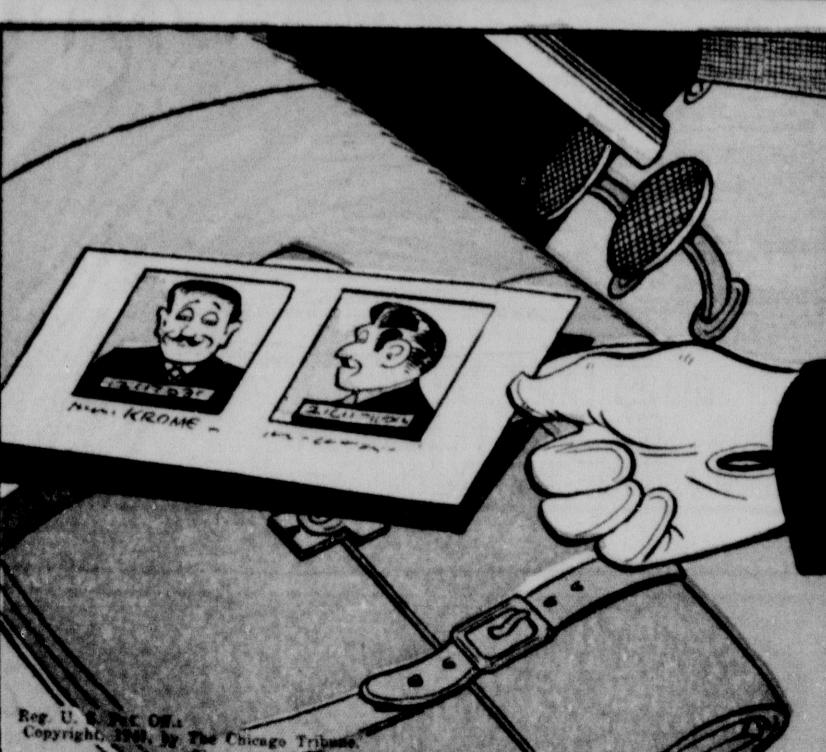
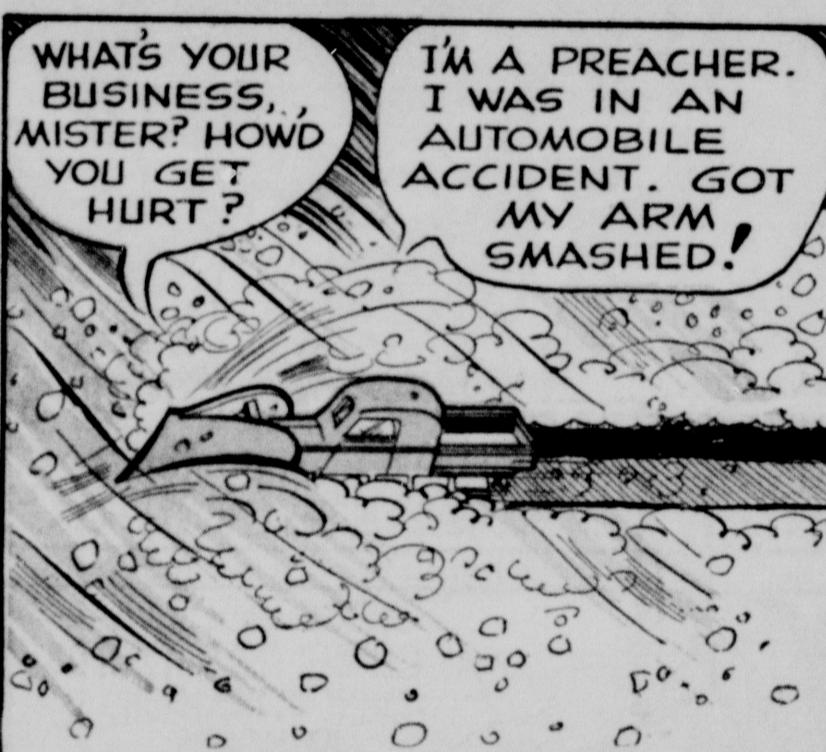
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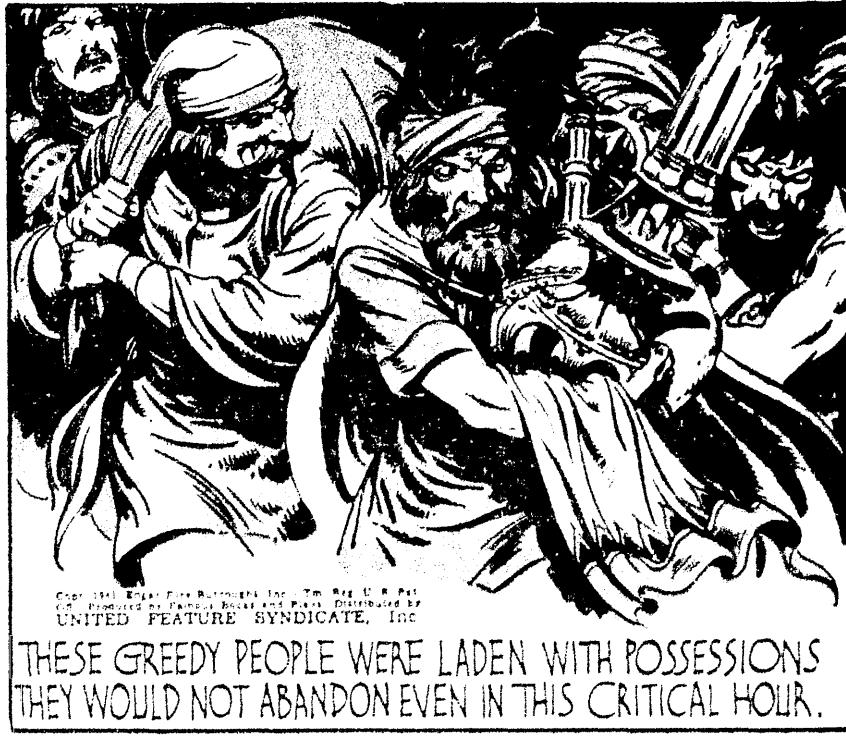
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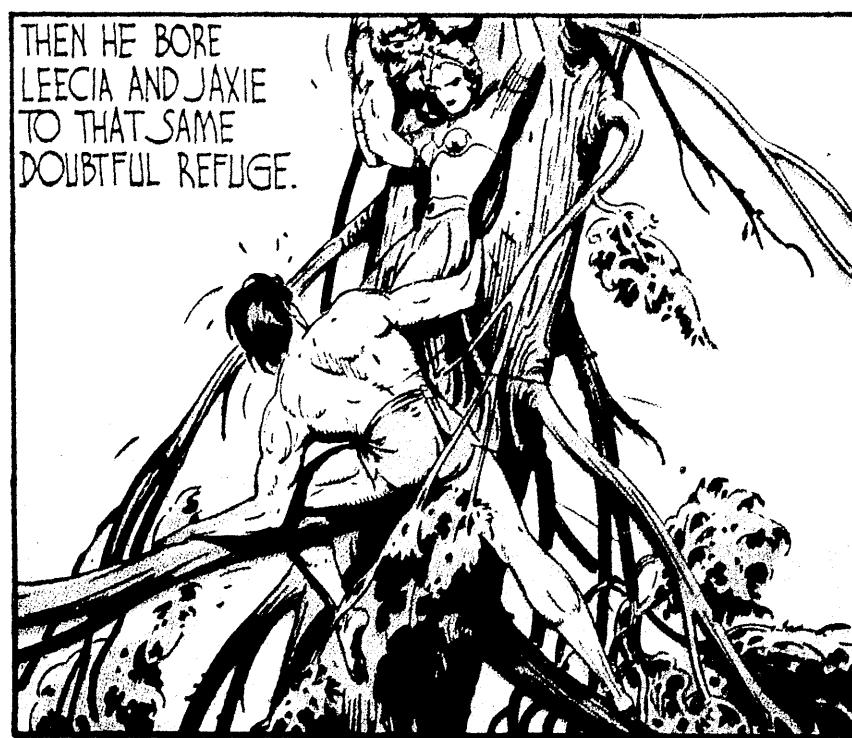
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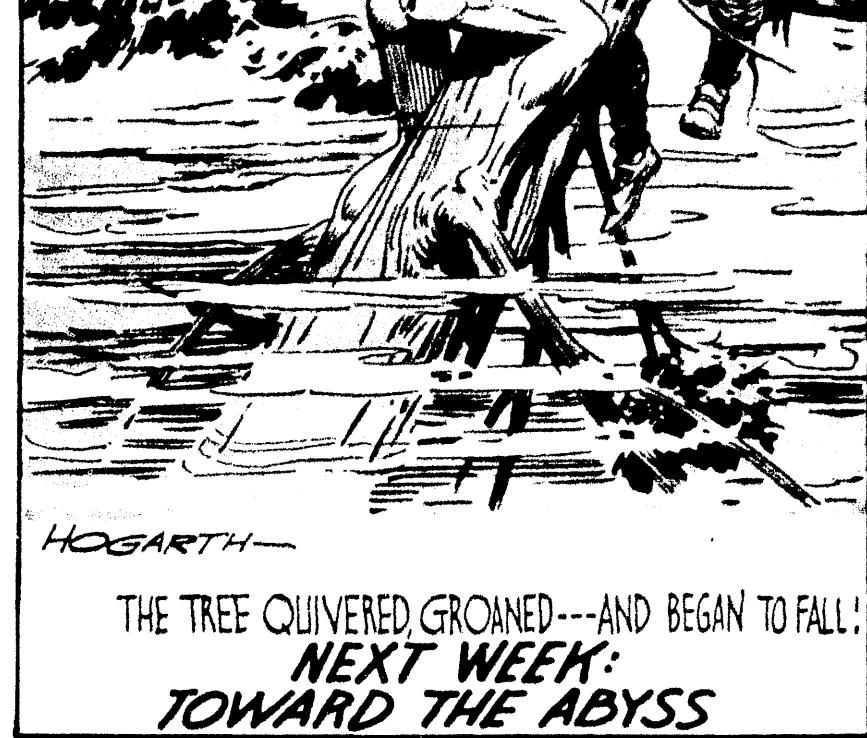
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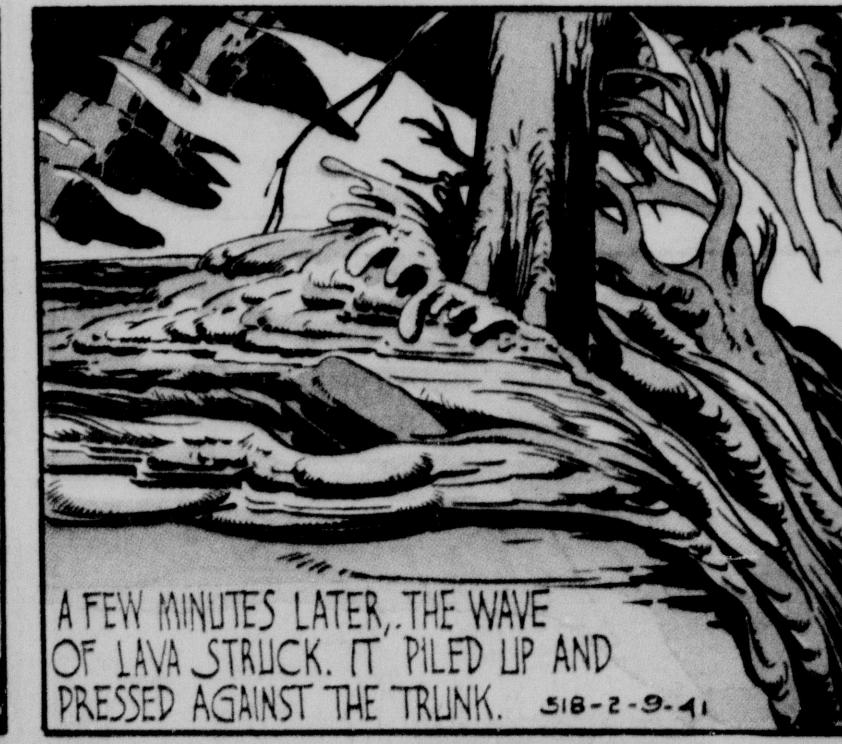
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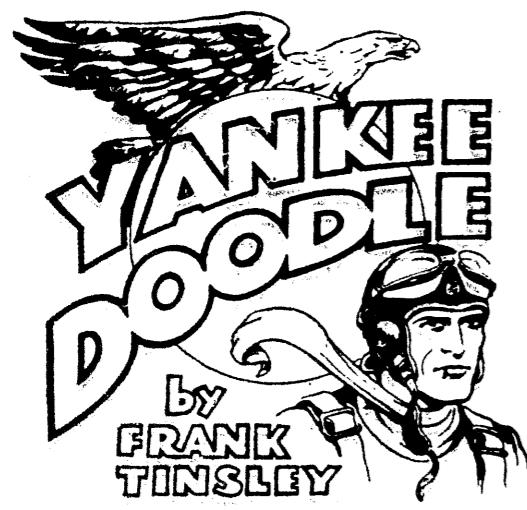
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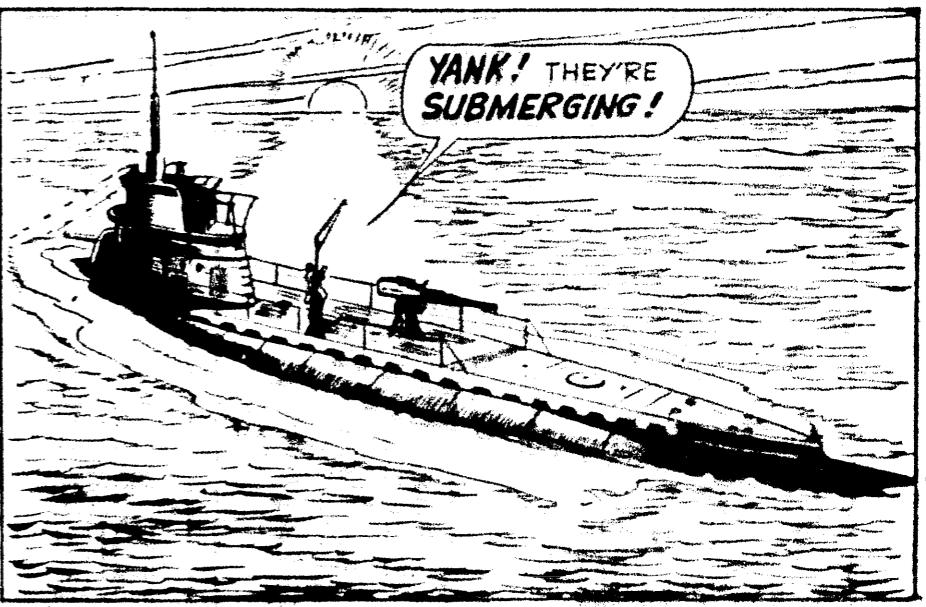
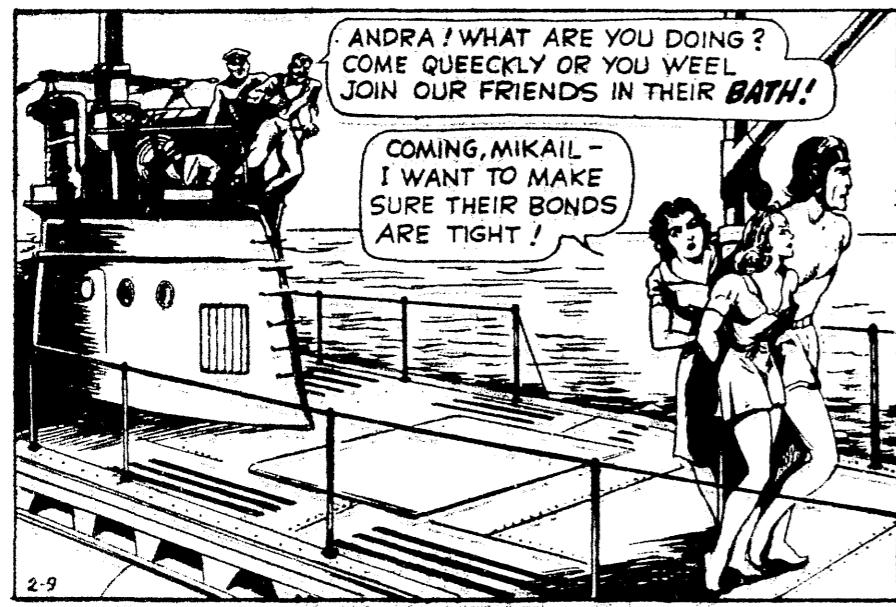
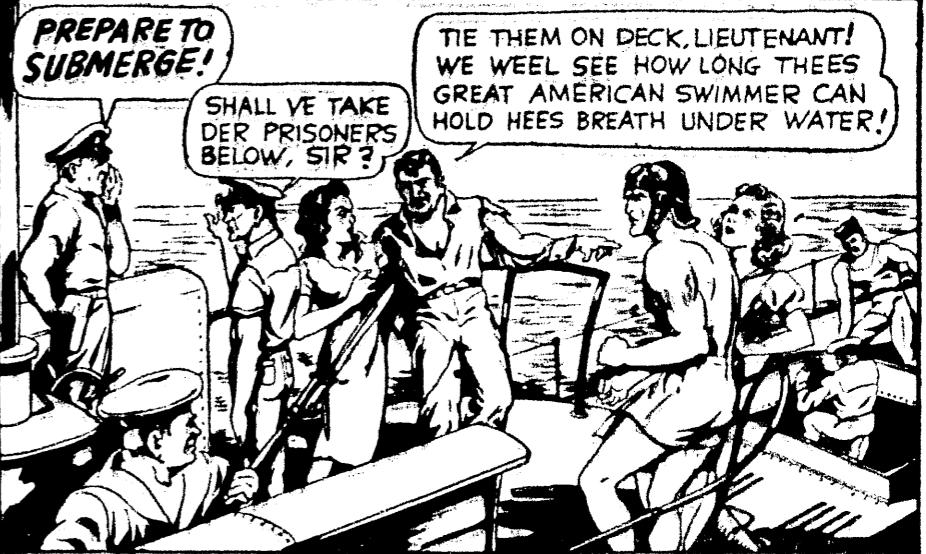


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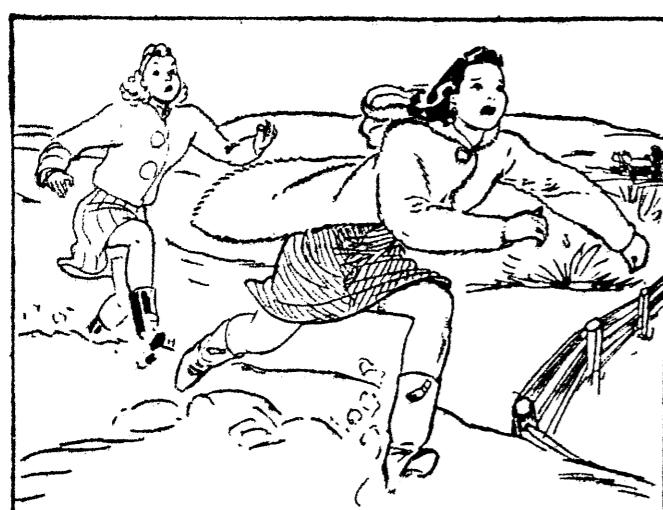
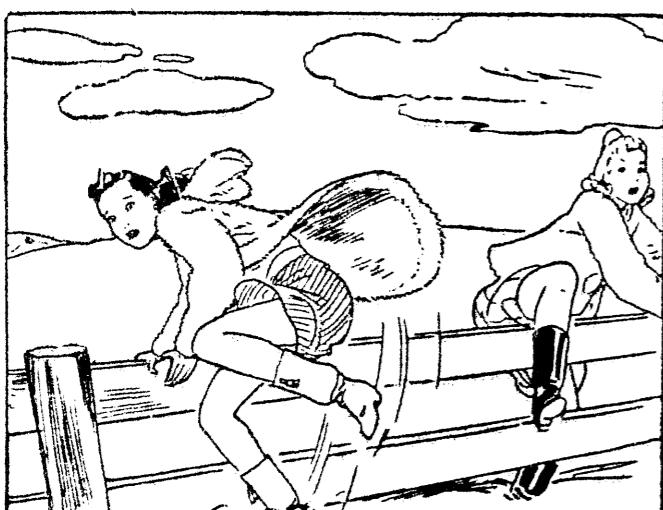
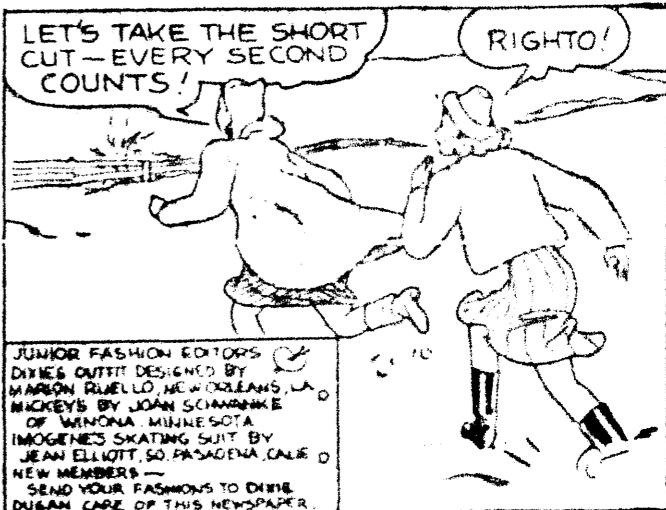
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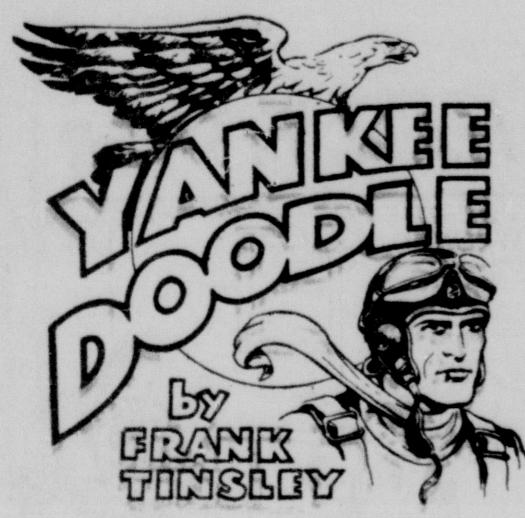


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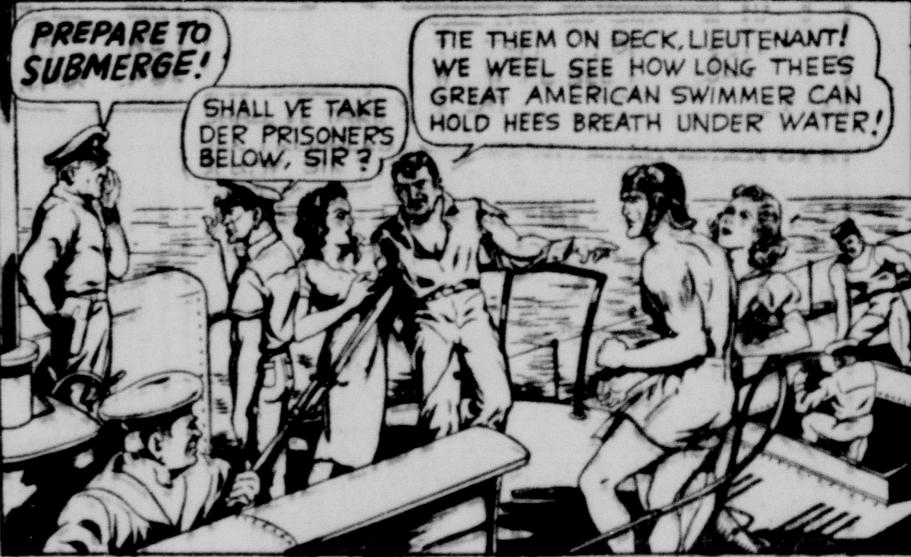
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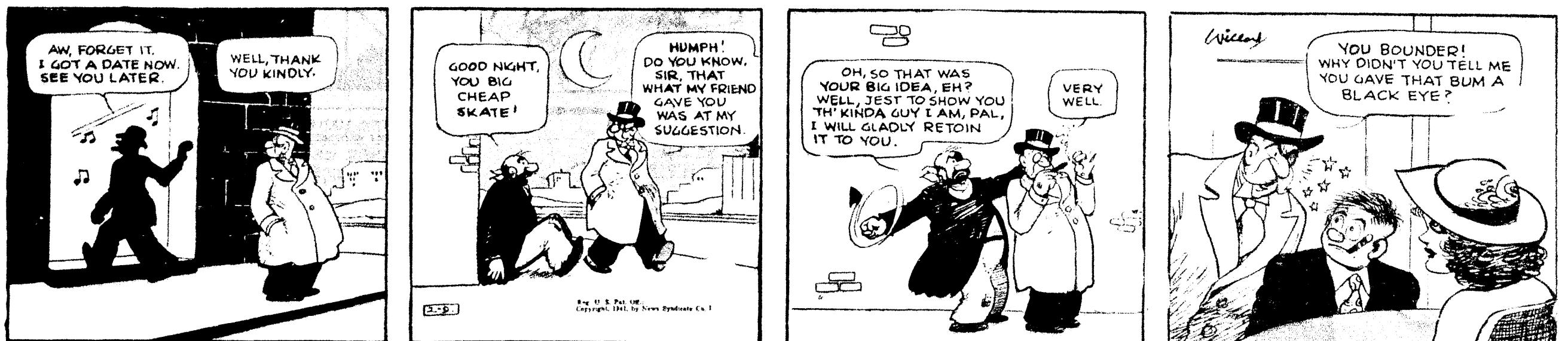
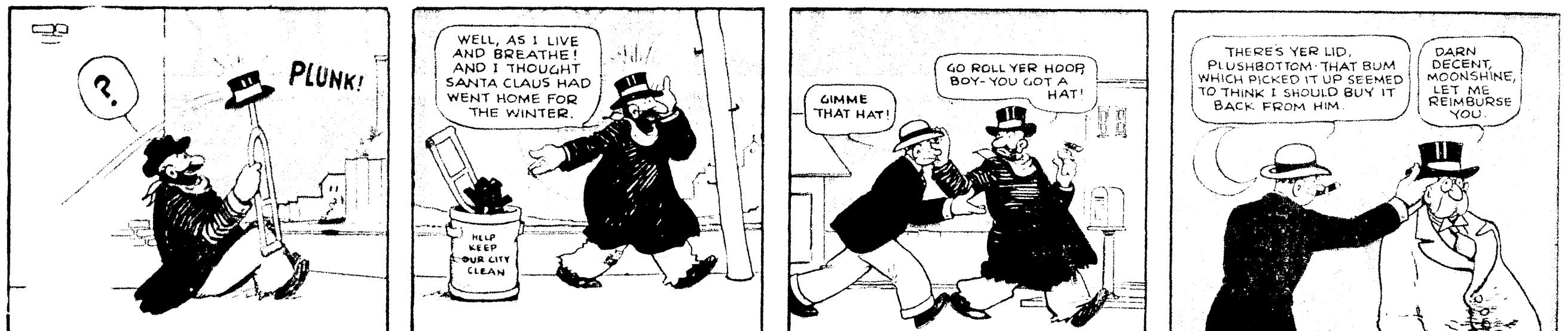
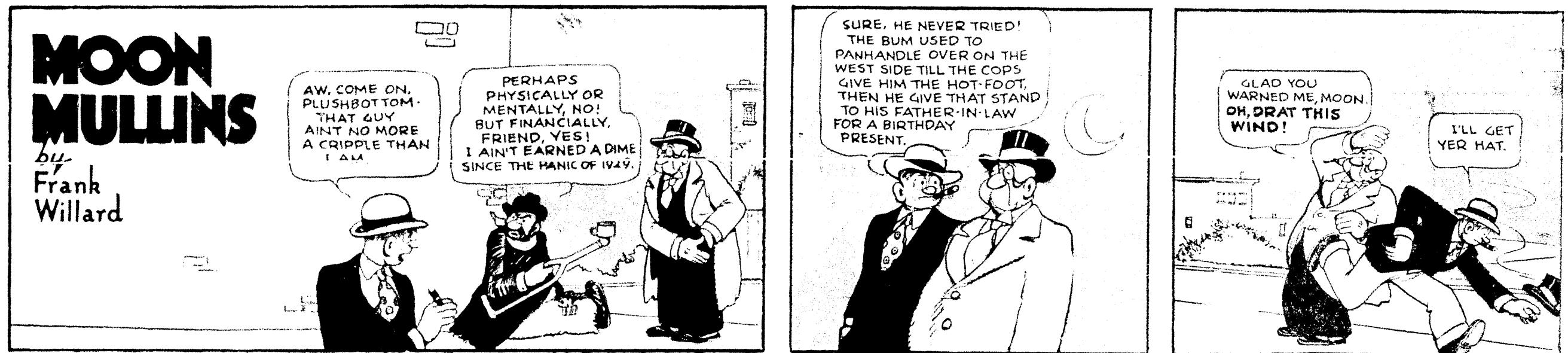
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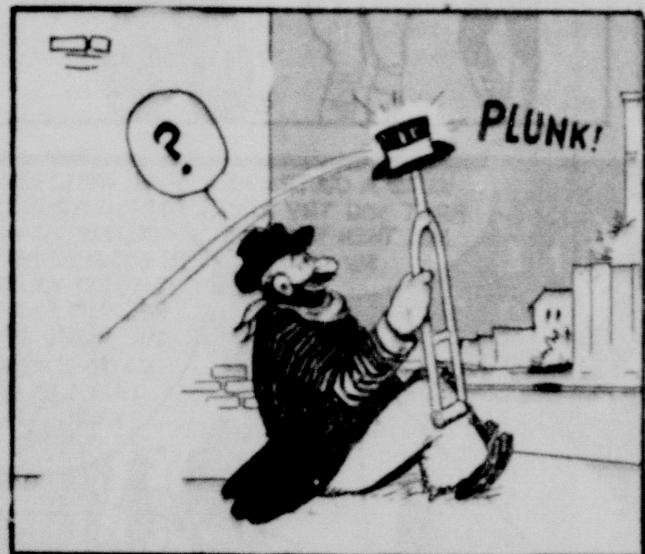
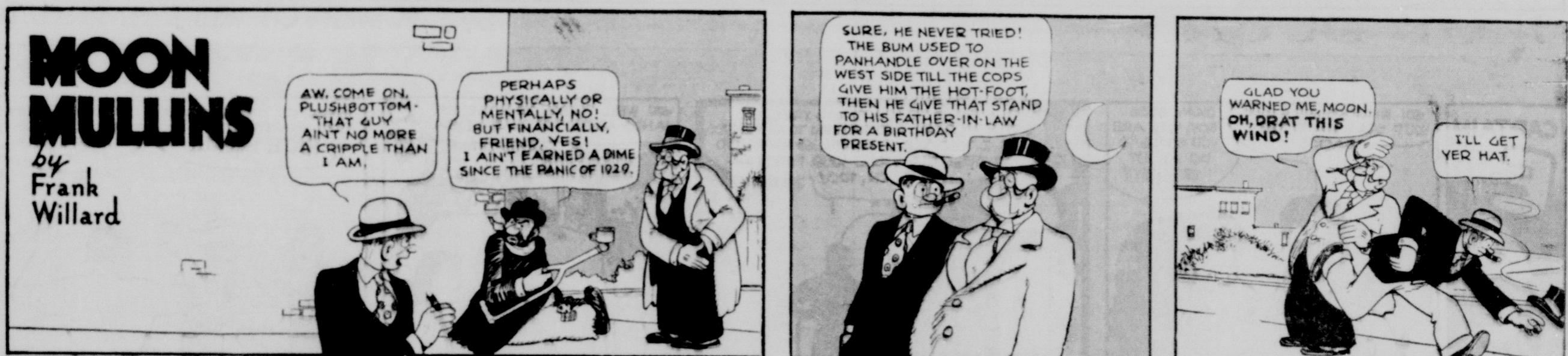
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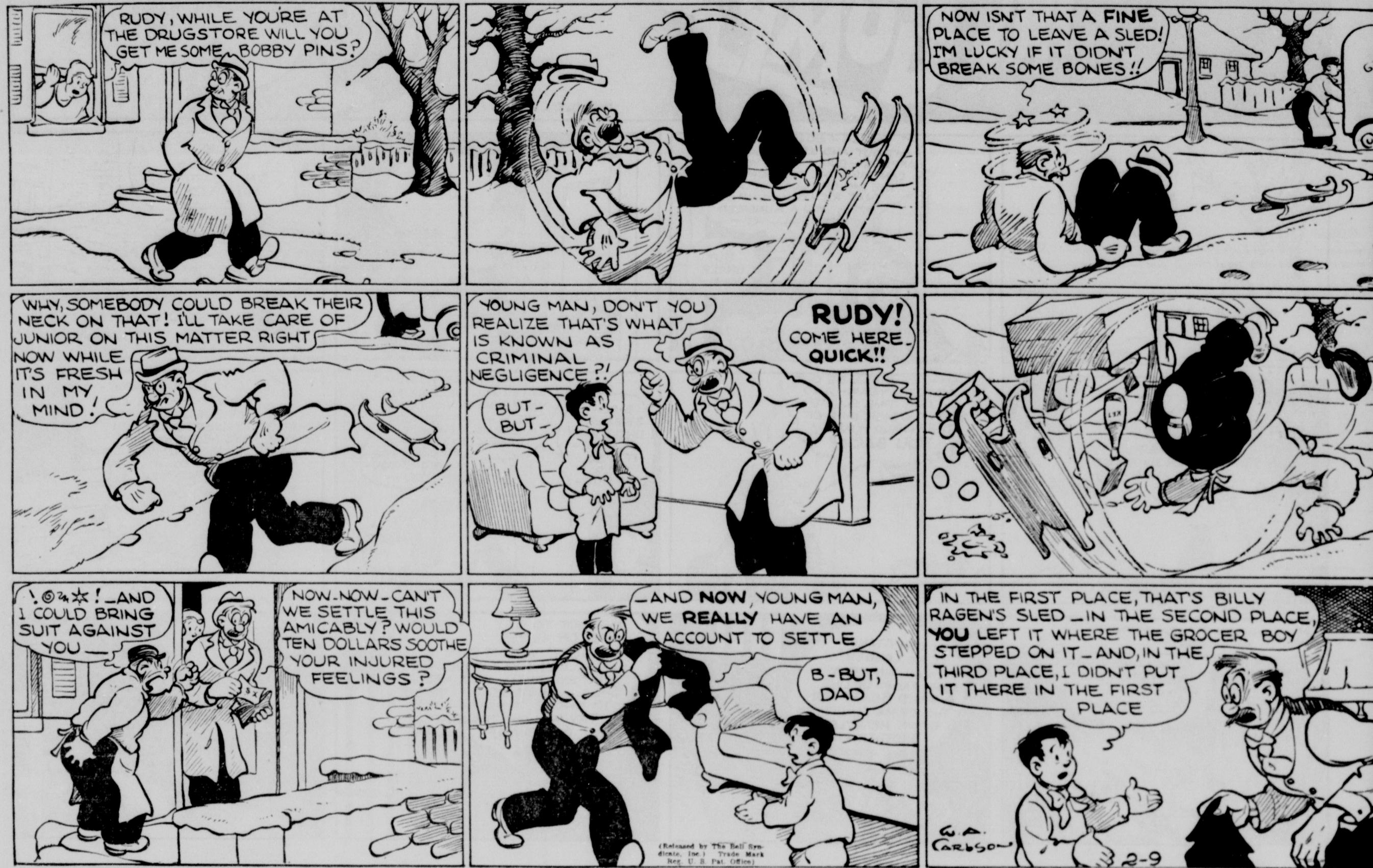
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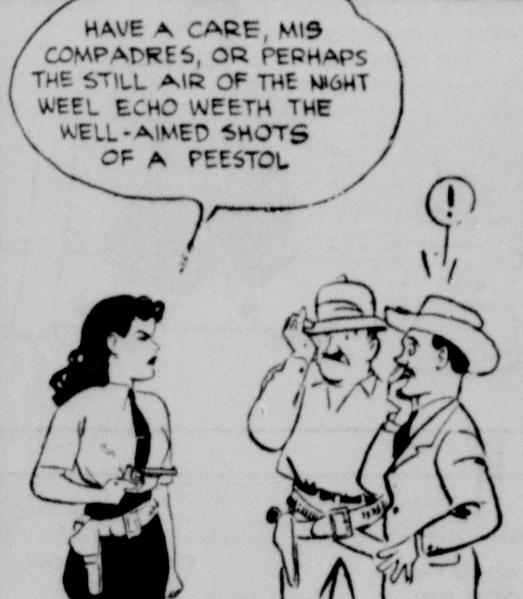
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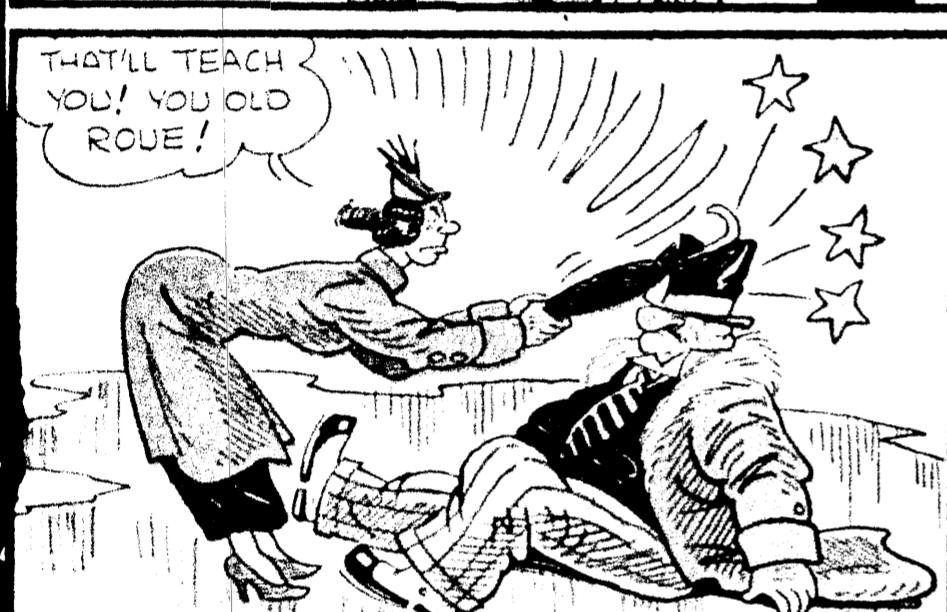
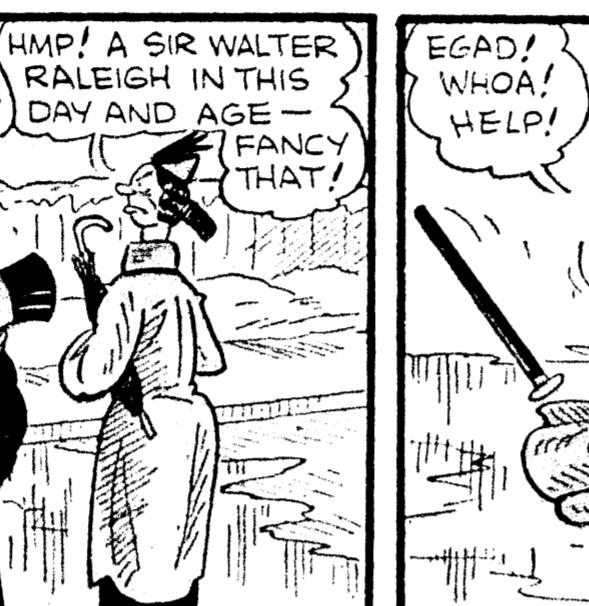
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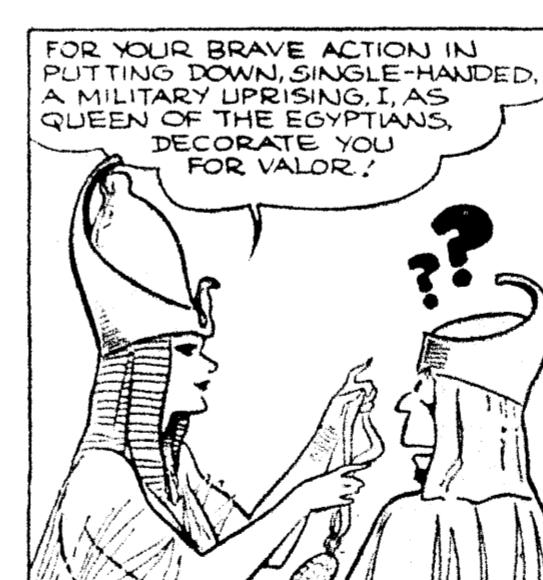
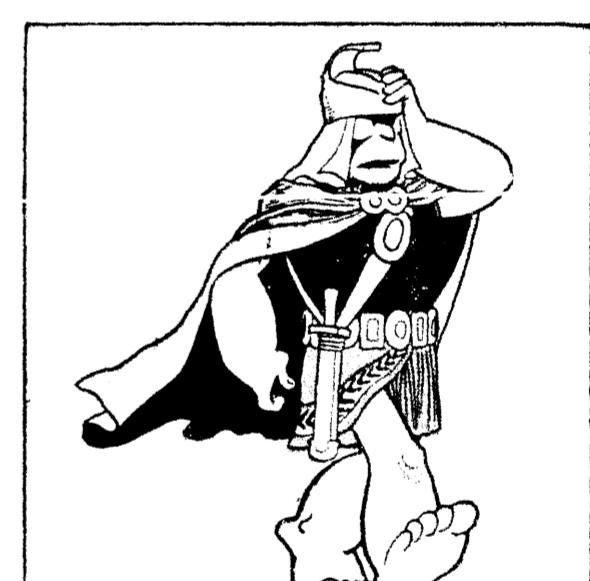
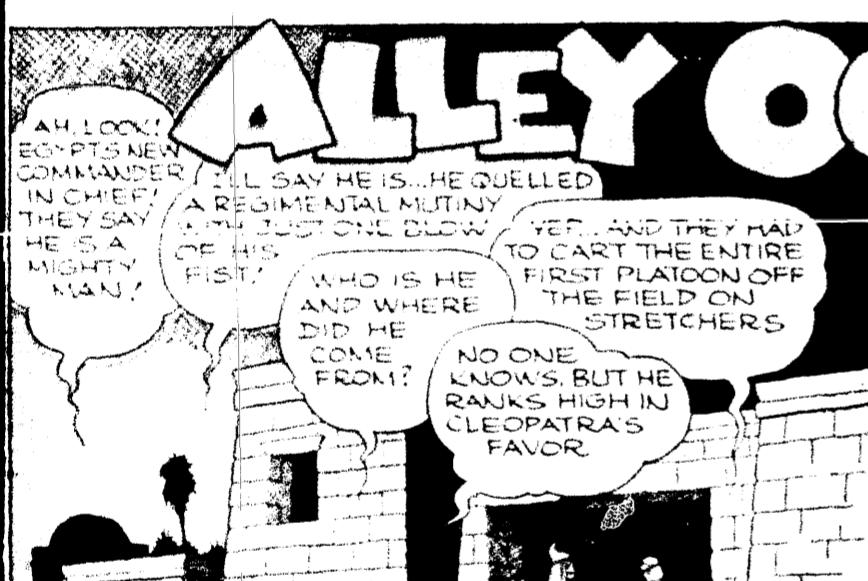
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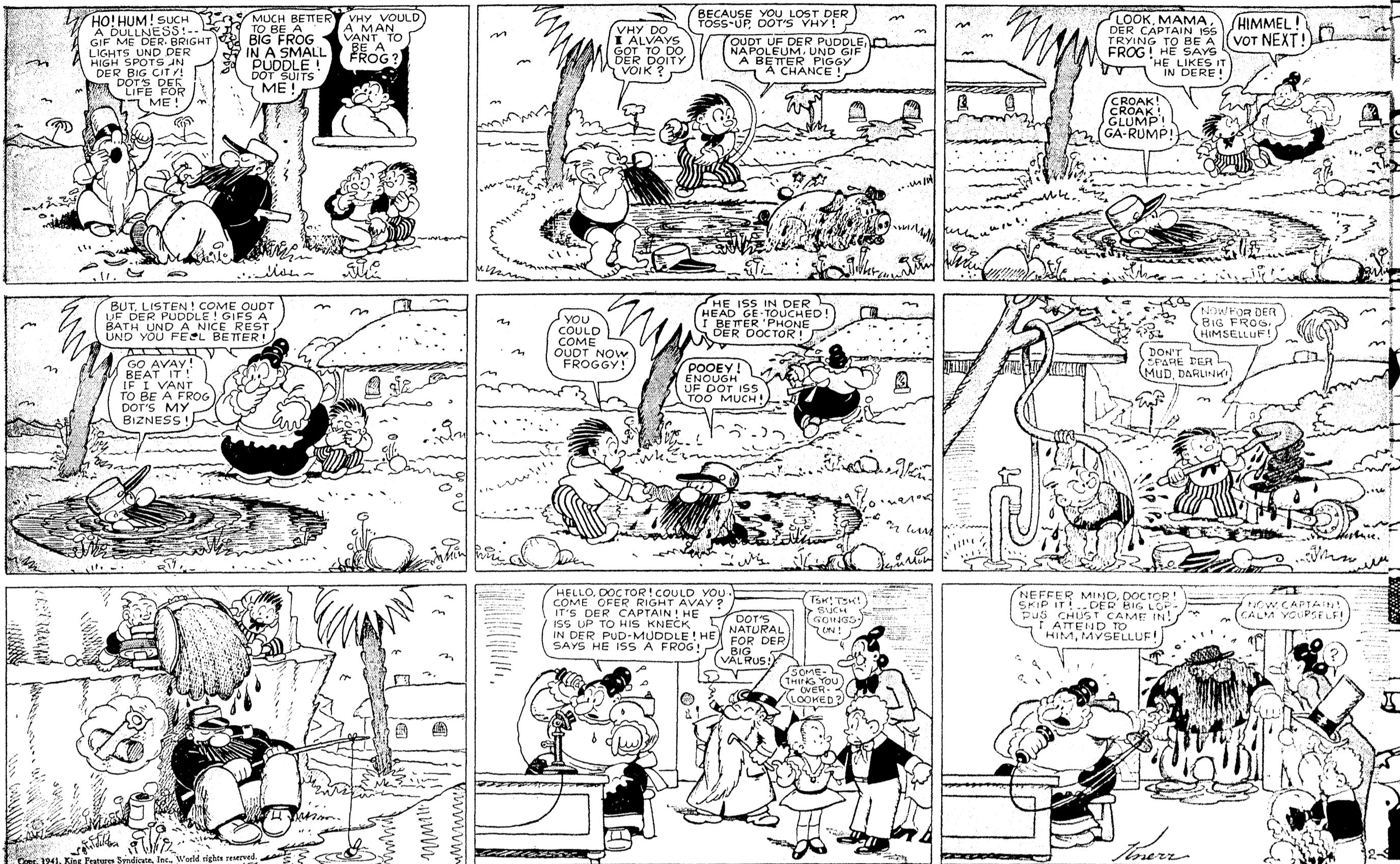


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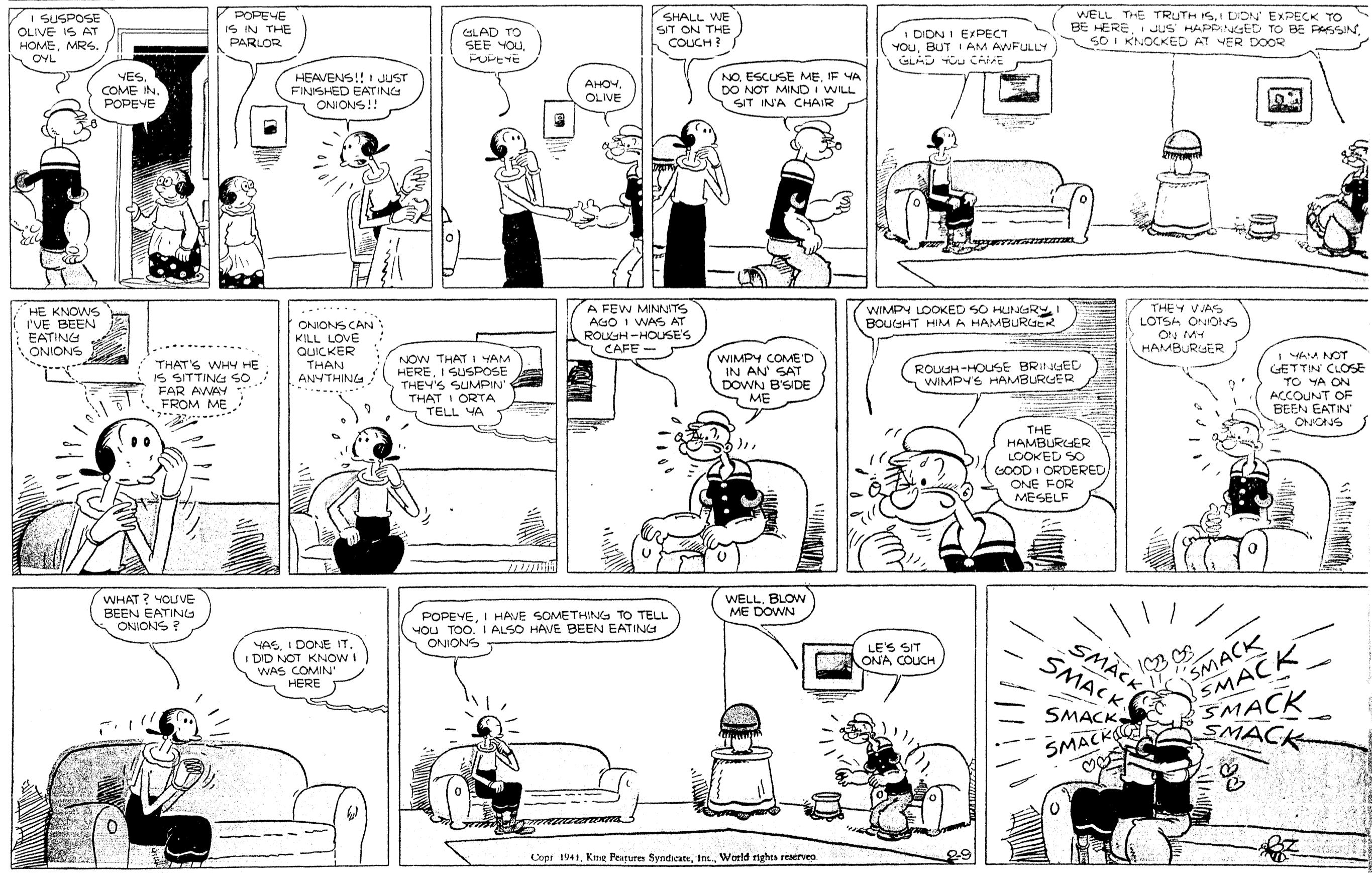
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